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HONDO CHAPTER INSTALLS OFFICERS.

Hondo Chapter No. 404, Order of the Eastern Star met June first in a call meeting for the purpose of installing officers for the ensuing year. The Chapter room, beautifully decorated with spring blossoms, was an ideal setting for this impressive ceremony.

Sister Willa Mae Kollman, retiring Matron, thanked her officers for their untiring efforts during the past year which helped to make her year a success.

Sister Emma Leinweber, acting as Installing Officer, Sister Nookie Bendele, as Marshall; Sister Dee Blocker, Chaplain, and Sister Gertrude Carle, organist, the following officers were duly installed: Worthy Matron, Clara Cureton; Worthy Patron, Garland Martin; Associate Matron, Louella Scheweers; Associate Patron, O. A. Fly; Secretary, Anna Barnes; Treasurer, Lula Chancey; Conductress, Laura Windrow; Associate Conductress, Opal McWilliams; Chaplain, Willa Mae Kollman; Marshall, Emma Leinweber; Organist, Augusta King; Ada, Maybelle Speece; Ruth, Erna Martin; Esther, Agnes Oeffinger; Martha, Erna Weimers; Electa, Willie D. Fly; Warder, Elizabeth Starnes; Sentinel, Malinda Miller.

Laura Windrow presented Willa Mae Kollman, Junior Past Matron, with a Past Matron Jewel, a gift from the Chapter. Emma Leinweber presented a beautiful dresser set, a gift from Bob Kollman. A floor lamp, a gift from the hostesses of the evening, was presented by Elizabeth Starnes. Clara Cureton also presented her with a corsage and handkerchief.

A pretty bowl of sweet peas was presented to Clara Cureton, incoming Matron, by Willa Mae Kollman; also a handkerchief by Emma Leinweber.

Augusta King presented Garland Martin, our Past, Present, and Future Patron, with a gift from the officers. On behalf of the Junior Past Matron, Willa Mae Kollman, Louella Scheweers presented the installing officers with flowers—a bouquet of roses to the Installing Officer and corsages of sweet peas to those assisting.

Patsy Lou Kollman, accompanied at the piano by Milton Marie Merritt, gave a beautiful dance number which was enjoyed by all, and just another surprise to Willa Mae.

At the close of the program delicious refreshments of sandwiches, cake and punch were served by Anna Barnes, Augusta King, Erna Martin, Emma Leinweber, and Elizabeth Starnes, hostesses.

The officers of Hondo Chapter have accepted their working tools for another year and we feel confident that they will carefully study the rules and regulations of the order. We will strive to build another step to this structure, which has been built by years of service of this Chapter and will help to carry the Star of our Order ever onward and upward; moulding into this step everlasting love of warm hearts, tireless labors of willing hands, with sympathy and encouragement for all who pass our way.

DENNIS-NEUMANN.

St. Paul's Lutheran Church was the scene of a pretty wedding May 9th, at 10:30 P. M., when Miss Alice Neumann, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Neumann, became the bride of Mr. Jack Dennis of Arden, Texas. Rev. W. C. Leibfarth performed the single-ring ceremony while Mrs. Leibfarth played soft music on the organ. Only immediate members of the family were present.

The altar was beautifully adorned with bouquets of Queen Anne's lace arranged in profusion.

To the procession the bride entered on the arm of her father, who gave her in marriage. She was preceded by the maid of honor, Miss Irene Neumann, youngest sister of the bride. The groom and his best man, Mr. Clarence Neumann, brother of the bride, met them at the altar. The bride was lovely in an attractive gown of white chiffon organza with insets of lace. She wore a wreath of white gardenias in her hair. Her sandals were of white satin. She carried an old fashioned bouquet of pink and blue sweetpeas, Queen Anne's lace and fern. The maid of honor was gowned in turquoise blue chiffon organza and wore a wreath of blue gardenias as a hairdress. Her bouquet was of pink sweet peas, blue cornflowers and lace fern. The groom was dressed in gray and the best man in dark blue. The bride's mother was attired in navy blue and wore a corsage of pink and blue sweet peas and lace fern.

The bride graduated from Hondo High School with the class of 1924. She taught school in Medina County for a number of years and for the past six years was a popular member of the John Reagan schools of San Angelo, Texas. She has been attending the Sul Ross State Teachers College at Alpine, Texas. The groom graduated from the San Angelo High Schools and is now a prominent ranchman of Arden, where they will make their home.

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High Lights of Medina County Pioneer History.

Speech of Mr. J. Marvin Hunter at Fort Lincoln Celebration, May 26, 1936.

To record and mention all of the historical happenings in Medina County that have occurred since the first settlers came into this county, would require more time to relate than I have on this auspicious occasion, so I will touch only the high spots in my paper this afternoon.

I may say at the outset that I have secured much of the information that I give from A. J. Sowell's splendid book, "Texas Indian Fighters", which I consider authoritative and reliable, and the best work of its kind ever published. Mr. Sowell went among the pioneers some thirty-five or forty years ago, when there were still remaining among the living many of the first settlers of the country and obtained first hand the material for his book.

Medina County has a most colorful and romantic history—a history that should be the pride of every native of the county. The full history of this county has never been written, but some day it will be I am sure, and I know of no better qualified person to write that history than my esteemed friend, Judge H. E. Haass, of Hondo, who has been gathering together the bits and fragments, and I am sure his master hand can weave the story into a beautiful thread of narrative. It should be done for the benefit of posterity.

All of you, I am sure, are familiar with the history of the founding of Castrovilla, the seat of Henry Castro's Colony. Mrs. Julia Nott Waugh, in her fine contribution, "Castrovilla, and Henry Castro—Empresario," published in 1934, tells the story of this earliest settlement in Medina county in beautiful style, and makes the reader see across the span of ninety-two years the struggles and hardships and privations of those hardy pioneers who came from across the seas to bring civilization and culture to the Texas frontier.

Castrovilla was founded in September, 1844, the colonists coming from Alsace-Lorraine, being German and French. Facing many dangers and hardships these people, absolutely ignorant of conditions on this wild frontier, set about to establish homes and till the soil, and develop here a commonwealth that today speaks for itself. Castro brought over seven hundred, and in the lot were farmers, artisans, professors, priests—all walks of life represented. To recite the story of their privations and struggles after coming to his promised land would require too much time. Suffice it to say that Castro had entered into a contract to establish two colonies in Texas, one situated on the Rio Grande, commencing at a point nearly opposite Camargo and running to Salt Lake, thence in a parallel line to a point opposite Dolores, below Laredo, which he could not attempt to settle, as Mexican troops occupied in force that portion of the Rio Grande and Mexico claimed all the territory between that river and the Nueces. The other colony west of San Antonio included that portion of the country now comprising part of Medina, Uvalde, Frio, Atascosa, Bexar, McMullen, LaSalle, and Zavala counties, is the one he colonized. At the time his first colonists arrived in San Antonio, in February, 1845, no settlement existed west of the San Pedro Creek to the Rio Grande. For the full account of the settlement of this colony at Castrovilla I would refer you to Mr. Sowell's book, "Texas Indian Fighters", or to Mrs. Waugh's pamphlet, "Castrovilla, and Henry Castro, Empresario".

The town of D'Hanis was settled two or three years after the establishment of Castrovilla. Frederick Law Olmstead, in his book, "A Journey Through Texas in 1856", gives the report:

"D'Hanis, which is distant some twenty-five miles from Castrovilla,

presents, certainly, a most singular spectacle, upon the verge of the great American wilderness. It is like one of the smallest and meanest of European peasant hamlets. There are about twenty cottages and hovels, all built in much the same style, the walls being made of poles and logs placed together vertically and made tight with clay mortar, the floors of beaten earth, the windows without glass, the roofs built so as to overhang the four sides and deeply shade them, and covered with thatch of fine brown grass, laid in a peculiar manner, the ridge line and apexes being ornamented with knots, tufts, crosses or weathercocks. There is an odd little church, and the people are rigid Catholics, the priest instructing the children. We spent the night at one of the cottages, and though we slept on the floor, we were delighted with the table, which was spread with venison, wheat bread, eggs, milk, butter, cheese, and crisp salad. The bill was less than half that we had usually paid in Eastern Texas for bacon and mouldy cornbread.

"This was the second (To be correct, the third—Ed.) colony of Mr. Castro, established in 1846, but he here appears to have done little else than point out the spot and assign the lands to colonists. During the first year, they told us, they suffered great hardships, the people all being very poor, and having no means of purchasing food except by the proceeds of their labor. Fortunately, there was then a military station in the vicinity, and the quartermaster gave them employment in collecting forage. They arrived too late to plant corn to advantage, and not having had time to make sufficient fences, the deer ate most of what did grow. The second year their crop was destroyed by a hailstorm. They lived on game and weeds, for the most part, during two years. Rattlesnakes were then common about the settlement, and were regularly hunted for as game. In some of the families, where there were many small children whose parents were unable to leave them to labor for wages, they formed a chief article of subsistence. Since their second year they had been remarkably prosperous in all respects. On their arrival here it was believed that the richest of the colonists were not worth twenty dollars; now (1856) the average wealth of each was estimated at eight hundred dollars. It consists mainly in cattle. They have been every year somewhat annoyed by Indians. The colonists had enjoyed better health than in Germany, doubtless, because of their first struggles, they have obtained a better supply of wholesome food. Notwithstanding the mean appearance of most of their dwellings, the people evidently lived in greater luxury than most of the slaveholding Texans. Cows were milked I observed, at every house, night and morning; and a variety of vegetables was cultivated in their gardens."

On May 1, 1897, a great celebration was held here at D'Hanis, in commemoration of the fiftieth anniversary of the founding of Old D'Hanis. That was just thirty-nine years ago. I am wondering how many people are present today who attended that golden jubilee. Some of those present on that occasion, who had then been here fifty years, were Joseph Finger, Joseph Wipff, Chris. Batot, John Reidemann, John Deckert, L. Essen, John Batot, John Ruderger, Mrs. F. A. Lutz, Mrs. L. M. Zurcher, Mrs. Joseph Wolff, Mrs. H. Weynand, and H. Weynand. Originally there were twenty-nine families who settled here.

Among the tragedies that occurred during the early days in Medina County I can mention only a few:

The village of Quihi was laid off and settled in March, 1846. Hostile Indians soon found this settlement

and two families were killed here just a week after settlement was begun. Two boys were taken captive. One of the boys was killed and the other taken away into captivity, but was later sold to a trader, who carried him to San Antonio, and he was sent from there home to Quihi. The name of this boy and the one killed was Brinkhoff.

On another occasion a boy named Henry Schneider, twelve years of age, who was herding cows one mile from his father's tent, was captured by Indians, carried off, and never heard from again.

After the Indian raid in which the Brinkhoff families were killed, the people all collected together and built a brush fort on the bank of Quihi Creek. It was simply a high brush fence built in a half circle, a deep wide pool of water making the other side secure from attack. Inside of this rude fortress the people would sleep at night.

In 1859 Capt. Joe Ney, Sr., kept a hotel, store and stage stand at old D'Hanis. In the fall of that year the Indians made a raid on the town at night and succeeded in getting the stage horses and other stock which were in the corral, to the number of about thirty head.

For some time a band of Texas Rangers was camped at D'Hanis, and after they left United States troops came and built Fort Lincoln, just below the old camp of the Rangers. The troops at the Fort were under command of Major Longstreet, afterwards the famous Confederate general. Second in command was Lieutenant Dodge, for whom Dodge City, Kansas, was named.

(Concluded in next issue.)

LOCAL SCHOOLS CLOSE.

The Hondo Public school closed last Friday night with the annual graduation exercises in which diplomas were awarded to 26 graduates, 12 boys and 14 girls.

The exercises were brief, simple and to the point. The services of a class orator were dispensed with, along with the usual formal class discourses, and a brief address of welcome by Lela Grace Reilly; the Centennial Graduate's Outlook by Oreneth Fly, Jr.; Fitting Into the World Today by Jean McCall; and Class Farewell by Hugo Scheweers, Jr., interspersed with appropriate music, constituted the features of the program.

Dr. H. J. Meyer, President of the School Board, presented the diplomas and Prof. J. G. Barry, presented several class honors, both in scholarship and in athletics.

Miss Jean McCall and Roy Bohlen were high point girl and boy, respectively.

After a successful term, St. John's Parochial school closed with a varied and extensive program at the Parochial school hall Sunday night.

The program was varied by numerous drills, playlets and music in which each child of the school played a part, evincing the careful and painstaking teaching of the Sisters in charge of the school.

Rev. Father Flynn, Pastor of the local Catholic church, and a visiting Priest from San Antonio, each spoke briefly on the subject of Christian education, after which diplomas and certificates of completion of the seventh grade work of the school were read to a large class of boys and girls.

MARRIAGE ANNOUNCED.

Friends here received the following announcements this week: Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Edward Herndon announce the marriage of their daughter, Perry Oscar, to Mr. Herman August Finger, Sunday, the tenth of May, nineteen hundred and thirty-six.

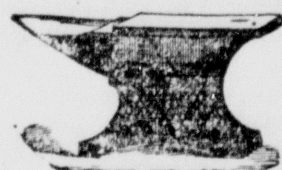
The announcement came as a pleasant surprise to the friends of both the bride, the former Perry Chamberlain, and the groom, as the wedding was expected to take place soon after the close of school. It occurred, however, on May 10 at San Marcos, with Miss Mary Ruth Cameron of Hondo and Misses Pearl Fawcett and Emma Hodges of San Marcos as witnesses. The bride wore a rose colored knit suit with a white hat and white accessories, and her corsage was of red roses. After the ceremony, Mr. and Mrs. Finger went to Bastrop to spend Mother's Day with the bride's parents.

The bride attended C. I. A. in Denton and for the past four and a half years has been teaching in the Hondo High School. She is the elder daughter of Mrs. Herndon of Bastrop. The groom, better known as Boy Finger, is the eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Finger of Hondo. For the past year he has been employed as project supervisor for the Works Progress Administration at Cameron, where they will make their home.

Both young people have a host of friends who extend best wishes for their future life together.

DR. AND MRS. SMITH HOSTS.

The Wednesday Night Bridge Club was entertained Wednesday evening of this week with Dr. and Mrs. W. H. Smith as hosts. Trophies were awarded Mrs. O. B. Taylor and Mr. L. J. Brucks for members and Mrs. Robert Kollman for guests. Refreshing orange punch was served during the evening. The members and guests present were Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Brucks, Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Heath, Dr. and Mrs. H. J. Meyer, Dr. and Mrs. O. B. Taylor, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Kollman, and Dr. and Mrs. Smith.



SPARKS

Being News, Views and Reviews

By the
MANAGING EDITOR.

HIDING ONE'S LIGHT.

By Clayton Rand.

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* One may run a splendid business * and maintain a superior service * and still starve for customers or * clients.

* No business that hides its light * beneath a bushel will ever prosper.

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DISTRICT CANDIDATES.

The following applications for places on the primary ballot have been filed with County Chairman L. J. Brucks of the Democratic Executive Committee of Medina County, by candidates for district offices: Congress: Milton H. West; Noble G. Cofer.

Chief Justice 4th Court of Civil Appeals: Edward W. Smith; Joe W. Burkett.

Associate Justice 4th Court of Civil Appeals: Robert Lee Bobbitt.

State Senator: Benjamin F. Berkeley; H. L. Winfield.

Representative: Joe W. Caldwell, Jr.; Joe Monkhouse.

District Judge: K. K. Woodley.

District Attorney: R. J. Noonan.

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News Review of Current Events the World Over

Serious Labor Troubles in Many States—Moley Warns the Administration—Municipal Bankruptcy Act Is Held Invalid.

By EDWARD W. PICKARD
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Factories and farms in 15 states, in all parts of the Union, were affected by labor troubles which intermediaries were trying in vain to settle. Leaders of organized labor claimed that from 30,000 to 45,000 strikers already were out, but employers challenged the union claims that the strikes were effective.

Workers in six plants of Remington Rand, Inc., were out on strike after union leaders ordered a walkout at Syracuse, N. Y. They said 6,000 workers in the company's New York, Ohio and Connecticut plants were involved. Company officials asserted there were 4,200 affected.

Six thousand barbers in lower Manhattan, New York, were ordered to join 3,000 others in a strike which had spread over a wide area of Manhattan, the Bronx and Brooklyn.

Striking seamen in New York were said to number 7,000 and there was a good deal of trouble over their efforts to picket the piers and the home of Mayor La Guardia.

Two hundred office workers and company police in Portsmouth, Ohio, were besieged in the strike-closed plant of the Wheeling Steel corporation; and in Akron, Ohio, employees of the Good-year Tire and Rubber company were arrested for violating an anti-riot law.

In other states the union leaders thus estimated the number on strike: Arkansas—Three thousand tenant farmers.

California—One thousand celery field workers.

Oregon and Washington—Seven thousand loggers.

Wisconsin—Twenty-five hundred workers in various industries.

Minnesota—About 500 millwrights, fur and cereal workers.

Indiana—About 175 in various industries.

Iowa—One hundred employees of the Burch Biscuit company in Des Moines.

South Dakota—Three hundred butchers at Morrell packing plant, Sioux Falls.

Nebraska—One hundred highway workers.

Texas—Sixty-two power plant workers at El Paso.

Vermont—Two hundred marble workers near Rutland.

RAYMOND MOLEY, who used to be considered the chief of the "brain trust," fears that his friend President Roosevelt may be destroyed politically by the radicals within the Democratic party who at the same time would "destroy moderation and destroy the very system which he attempted to improve."



Raymond Moley

In a speech before the National Economy league in New York, Doctor Moley said he saw confronting the Roosevelt administration these dangers:

1. That federal relief agencies will be turned into political machines to perpetuate the rule of state and local politicians.

2. The tendency, "all too prevalent in this congress, to engage in muck-raking, marauding expeditions which destroy the liberty of all of the people while they seek to restrain the abuses of a few. These orgies of public castigation . . . may be means of furthering individual political ambitions, they may be build-ups for those with Presidential hankering, but so far as the public interest is concerned they are simply sound and fury."

3. The tendency "of those in charge of the New Deal to over-emphasize adherence to the belief in the philosophy of the movement and to minimize the importance of competent technical administration."

Doctor Moley defended capitalism; declared that already there has been a wide distribution of wealth in this country, and warned the average man that he eventually must pay the mounting bills for relief—that he is the "missionary being fattened for a cannibalistic feast."

FIVE justices of the United States Supreme court held invalid the municipal bankruptcy act of 1934, declaring it to be an unwarranted invasion of state sovereignty. Four justices dissented, these being Chief Justice Hughes and Justices Stone, Brandeis and Cardozo. The majority opinion was written by Justice James C. McReynolds. The case was brought by bondholders of a water improvement district in Texas.

The municipal bankruptcy act was designed to permit cities and other political subdivisions which found themselves in financial straits to effect a composition, with the approval of two-thirds of the bondholders or other creditors, whereby the indebtedness could be readjusted, scaled down, or, as Mr. Justice McReynolds put it, "re-pudiated."

THE United States treasury will undertake the biggest peace time borrowing operation in the nation's history, Secretary of the Treasury Morgenthau disclosed in an official an-

nouncement revealing that \$2,050,754,416 of government securities will be offered the middle of June. This financing calls for an even billion dollars of new money, in addition to the \$1,050,754,416 required to meet maturing obligations.

SENATOR ROBINSON'S resolution authorizing the continuance of the Florida ship canal and Passamaquoddy tide harnessing projects was favorably reported by the senate commerce committee after Mr. Robinson had told the members the administration wanted the schemes kept alive as work relief measures.

Senator Vandenberg of Michigan warned the majority leaders they had better not bring the resolution up in the senate if they really wanted adjournment by June 6, for he had 21 amendments to offer and each one would lead to prolonged debate.

Robinson's resolution authorizes the President to appoint two boards of three engineers each to examine and make reports upon surveys that have already been made of the two projects. They would have to report to the President by June 20 of this year.

"FRANK O. LOWDEN of Illinois will be the choice of the Republican convention for President if he will accept the nomination."



Frank O. Lowden

That was the confident prediction of a political observer who is usually well informed and close to sources of national party news. He declared there was a steadily growing demand from many parts of the Union for the nomination of the former governor of Illinois, who always has been popular with farmers and whose qualities of statesmanship are recognized generally throughout the country. Mr. Lowden is vigorous and hale, and he is always actively interested in the welfare of his state and nation, especially in the problems of the agriculturist.

CONGRESSMAN TINKHAM of Massachusetts is one of those Republicans who think the chances of their party for victory in November would be enhanced if a coalition with disaffected Democrats were formed and the ticket shared with them.

"The country is facing as great a crisis as it faced in the Civil war," he said. "This involves the very character of the government of the United States. The question is, 'Are the government and the institutions of the United States to remain American or become European or Asiatic?'"

"This crisis is so great that it should eliminate all party lines, and the Republicans should nominate as Vice President a Democrat. I suggest that they nominate Alfred E. Smith."

FOR the third time Norman Thomas is the Presidential nominee of the Socialist party. He was selected at the national convention in Cleveland, Ohio, and George Nelson of Wisconsin was put in second place on the ticket. There was a great demonstration after the voice vote, but it was not joined in by the right wing leaders from several eastern states who were angered by the seating of a leftist delegation from New York. The disaffected ones threatened to form another party.

PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT starts on his trip to Arkansas, Texas and Indiana on June 8, and he told the correspondents it would not be a political tour. His speeches, he said, would be historical, dealing with early days in the three states. He has no slightest intention of stealing the show from the Republican national convention.

Mr. Roosevelt planned this trip some time ago so that he might take a cruise along the Maine coast line late in June with his sons.

ARABS of Palestine, rebelling against British protection of Jewish immigration, are causing Britain a lot of trouble. English soldiers fought real battles with the Arabs in several localities, and Jews throughout the Holy Land were arming themselves in self-defense. Casualties in the fighting were few, but the situation was so serious that Sir Arthur Wauchope, British high commissioner, asked the government for more troops.

EDWARD A. FILENE, Boston merchant, announced his withdrawal from the United States Chamber of Commerce, severely criticizing its failure "to study business in a business way" and to "substitute fact-finding research for opinion as a guide to decisions concerning the needs of business in general—even as opposed, possibly, to the ambitions of special interests."

Mr. Filene has been a consistent supporter of President Roosevelt's administration, and the Chamber of Commerce has been increasingly critical of the New Deal.

Washington Digest

National Topics Interpreted

by William Bruckart

National Press Building

Washington, D. C.

Washington.—A week or ten days ago, the name of Frank O. Lowden was scarcely whispered around where politicians foregathered. They talked about the forthcoming Republican National convention and they mentioned Governor Landon of Kansas; Col. Frank Knox of Illinois, Sen. Arthur Vandenberg of Michigan, and others, but never was the name of Lowden mentioned.

In the short space of a fortnight, there has come first a whisper of the name of Lowden, then a mention of him as a possible Republican nominee and finally a full voice that approximates a "draft Lowden" movement.

A few weeks ago I reported to you in these columns that the prospects were very good for the Republican National convention to turn to a dark horse. There was no name at that time upon which anyone could pin a prediction but there were circumstances, undercurrent in character, that seemed to point the way to the nomination of a man not then in the forefront of political prognostications.

Of course, with the Republican convention delegates pledged and unpledged here, there, and everywhere, it is possible for almost anything to happen but my information is that the leaders desire most of all to avoid a bitter battle. They wish to avoid the very thing which New Deal political strategists have been seeking to foment. Only the final ballot will tell the story, of course, but it does appear at this time that the Republican leadership may display some good horse sense and seek to accomplish a nonflattering without splitting their party wide open.

This "draft Lowden" movement has come on with almost startling suddenness as I have indicated above. It has resulted from the fact, apparently, that Mr. Lowden, while he was governor of Illinois a number of years ago and since that time, has built up for himself a record as a friend of agriculture. Thus, the strategy would seem to be that the Republican leadership is turning to a man who can give President Roosevelt a run for his money in the farm belt states.

As far as I know, Mr. Lowden has not been consulted respecting the nomination. It would seem, however, that if he were nominated he would accept despite the fact that he has not sought the nomination in any way nor has he been very active in politics since he sought the nomination for the Presidency in 1920. It was on that occasion, it will be remembered, that he and the late General Leonard Wood fought through into a convention deadlock and Warren G. Harding of Ohio finally was nominated as a compromise candidate.

It is difficult to see how the conservative element in the Republican party could refuse to back Mr. Lowden and it is equally difficult to see how the farm representation and the liberals in the party could withhold their support when the Lowden farm record is considered. But all of this represents subject matter that must await convention action because, after all, there are still other candidates who have blocks of delegates behind them and they may be unwilling to withdraw unless they are satisfied with the dark horse that finally trots out onto the convention platform.

One hears more and more discussion in Washington these days of the tax muddle in which President Roosevelt has found himself. I think it is fair to say that his prestige has suffered considerably from the way his proposed tax increase was handled and I think it is the general consensus that this year's tax bill was a proposition to which the President gave too little thought.

Sometime in the future, the history of the New Deal will be written in a clear and comprehensive manner. The story then will show in retrospect that which we can hardly understand now—the good and the bad in the bewildering adventures attempted under the policies of reform and recovery. I believe those who write that history will dwell upon the 1936 tax legislation as one of the important political weaknesses developed by Mr. Roosevelt.

As far as I know, there has never been a public official who has been entirely consistent at all times in his methods and policies. Mr. Roosevelt, being human, has been inconsistent like all of the rest and there was no reason to expect that he would be the one exception despite the fact that some of his followers maintain that he cannot make mistakes.

But to link the tax legislation with the fact that Mr. Roosevelt is human, let me call attention to the further fact that he has been bold, even daring, in many of his moves. Where his quick decisions have been sound, the country has been benefited. Where he has made mistakes by acting too quickly, his spokesmen have sought to deny that there were errors.

The reason I have called attention to Mr. Roosevelt's mistakes on the tax legislation is chiefly to show something of a new awakening on the part of the general public. The way in which the senate took the tax bill that had passed the house and turned it topsy-

turvy, casting out the administration's experimental levy on corporate surpluses, shows better than anything I can say how the voice of public opinion again is being heard in Washington. The "voice of the people," so often referred to by the politicians, was heard quite clear and strong by the senators and the result was a complete reversal of the position which the President desired them to take.

Now, the point is this: If Mr. Roosevelt had done as he has done on numerous occasions, he could have avoided the situation that has reacted unfavorably to him. It will be recalled that several times the President has tried out his theories on various governmental problems and has studied the popular reaction to his trial balloons. He did not do this with the tax bill. He left the job of drafting the legislation to the treasury and the treasury, being populated with a number of men who have no conception whatsoever of business practices and care little for American traditions, produced a piece of legislation that would have forever prevented any business unit from saving funds to carry it through times of depression, the proverbial rainy day.

In the discussions around Washington, it is frequently stated that had Mr. Roosevelt taken his so-called tax experts into a room and made them explain the character of the bill they were presenting, much of the difficulty would have been averted. But he did not use this foresight and the result is now history. He has alienated a considerable amount of congressional support that he ordinarily could have for the mere asking.

As the tax legislation stands, it is nothing more nor less than a makeshift boost in rates. It has added nothing at all to strengthen the nation's general taxation policies. It seems to me that the time is ripe for a general study of the tax structure with the idea in mind that a wholesale revision should take place and that scientific methods should be employed. We must not forget that we have a national debt of more than thirty-one billions and that several other billions in securities are really to be counted in since those obligations are guaranteed by the United States. That debt must be paid eventually and the revenue must be raised in the only way that the federal government can get its money, namely, by taxation. The conclusion, therefore, is inescapable that we face heavy taxation and we may as well face the music.

It may be that all of the twenty-one billions in tax payments and borrowed money which Mr. Roosevelt has expended can be justified in every respect. It may be that in future years the nation will be grateful that this era of extravagance is a part of our history, but the fact still remains that when a government or an individual borrows money, that money must be returned to those who hold the evidence of the debt.

The civil service commission lately has compiled some statistics indicating that the merit system in the federal government is being pushed aside at an alarming rate. The commission's figures show how every President since Arthur in 1883 has expanded the scope of the classified civil service during his administration until the administration of President Roosevelt.

It would be a bit much too long to record here how the number of employees of the federal government has increased each year as the government has expanded but as a matter of history it struck me as interesting to see how 41.5 per cent of employees of the federal government under President McKinley held their jobs under the civil service system and laws and how this percentage increased to 61.5 per cent under President Taft; to 72 per cent under President Wilson; to 79.8 per cent under Presidents Harding and Coolidge, and to 80.1 per cent under President Hoover.

By the end of June, 1935, the number of civil service employees in the federal government amounted to only 63.3 per cent of the total number and, while the civil service commission has not tabulated the record for this year, I understand reliably that the ratio will be about 57 per cent of the total.

The total number of employees of the federal government has grown consistently since the turn of the century when it stood at 256,000. In Taft's administration, the total was 370,000. President Wilson's first administration employed 438,000 and then with the advent of the World War the government expanded its personnel to its highest point, 917,000.

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BRISBANE

THIS WEEK

The Big "Black Legion"
More and Better Babies
A Worried Empire
U. S. Dollars Emigrate

The "ritual" of the murderous secret society called the "Black Legion" contains some old "Know - Nothing" features. The candidate for admission must be "willing to commit murder, to proceed against Catholics, Jews and Negroes"; he must be "native born, Protestant, white and gentle."



Arthur Brisbane

The "Black Legion," which probably will not last long, had ambitious plans. Among other things it proposed to overthrow the federal government, which is not an original idea. It was also going to set up a dictatorship, with night-riding regiments to enforce discipline. Dictatorship is not a new idea, either.

Strange things are done or planned in the name of "liberty" now, as they were when Madam Roland mounted the guillotine platform.

Russia wants bigger families, like Mussolini and others with "plans." Stalin wants plenty of new little citizens.

A thousand million rubles will be set aside by Moscow to "subsidize large families and aid mothers." Birth control ladies and gentlemen will hear, surprised, that aid to large families will begin after the seventh child. Seven are taken as a matter of course; that is just the beginning of a Russian family.

Chancellor Hitler of Germany joins in the "more and better babies" cry.

The German ideal is no longer the beautiful golden-haired Margaret, spinning her wheel and saying "No." The Nazis demand women who, "above everything else, can become the mothers of several children," and are willing to do so, according to a representative of Chancellor Hitler.

William Philip Simms, English, is afraid the British empire may not survive, on account of "air fleet peril."

Britain is disturbed by the thought that her whole imperial line of communication, stretching 4,000 miles from the Straits of Gibraltar to the Gulf of Aden, is under Mussolini's bombing planes. Except that her empire is

the biggest, England should not worry more than other countries. With surface ships losing all importance, except in the opinions of some Americans, anybody's bombers can break up any line of communications temporarily.

"Americans investing huge sums in the Bahamas, to escape income tax," says the New York Times, big type, front page.

Americans have been "investing huge sums" elsewhere, outside of the United States. Billions of American money have gone to Canada, England and other "foreign parts." More will go.

In all the Bahamas, 4,403 square miles of beautiful territory, there is no income tax. Think of that for a happy country.

Needless to say, if enough American money pours in to make it worth while the intelligent British will find a way to tax it.

Germany has proved the "48 hours from Europe to America" possibility, with America looking on.

Now England is rushing preparations for a line of heavier-than-air planes to fly between England and America, starting in a few months, and the French, preparing a similar line, are negotiating for a half-way harbor at the Azores. The southern route was said to be the wisest by Lindbergh, shortly after his great flight.

Many Frenchmen are disturbed and puzzled by the situation in Europe, and General Mordacq, close associate of Clemenceau in the war, discusses the question, "What would Clemenceau do if he could come back?"

France feels the need of "a man with a fist," un homme a poigne, and Clemenceau was that kind.

Concerning that fine old fighter from the Vendee, it is safe to say that if he came back he would hasten preparations for another war. But he would not have waited until now.

Marshal Badoglio, who cleaned up Ethiopia so swiftly, has been called to Rome, perhaps as part of a wise plan not to let anybody grow too big, like the tree Igdrasil, supposed to have its roots in hell, its topmost branches in heaven.

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Synthetic Gentleman

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SYNOPSIS

They could hear the clock ticking in the hall.
Then it struck two.
"All right," Peggy said, at last, "I'm going to play it your way. Where do we go from here?"
"I think you'd better go to bed," the Duke answered.
"Here?"
"Why not?" grinned the Duke.
"You've got a whole lot more right here than I have. There's a guest-room that Willets always keeps ready."

The girl hesitated.
"What time can I get back to New York?" she asked.
"There's a good train around nine o'clock."
"All right."
Barry opened a door the other side of the library, and switched on the lights. "There you are," he said.
"All right."

"It just struck me," he remarked.
"You don't suppose your husband might have given his real name?"
"No. But that's one reason I want to get back. You better come with me, too. I think you're on the level, but I'm not so sure Jack's going to think so."

"O. K.," Barry assented. "Breakfast at eight. Good night, Mrs. Rogers."
"Good night, Mr. Ridder."
She smiled, a wan ghost of a smile. Standing before the dying fire, Barry exclaimed: "What a damned fool I am!" and stuffed the letter into his pocket. The newspaper lay before him, and, with it, he came back to the hearth. "Let's see what it's all about," he said.

The story filled the first page, and overflowed into the second and third. Judge Hambridge's eagerly-awaited decision was crowded into an upper corner of the fourth page, with a two-column picture of the Judge. There was no editorial comment. Evidently, there hadn't been time for that yet. "For some unexplained reason," the paper said, "the murder was not reported to the police until nearly noon." The body had been found by the Filipino servant shortly after eight that morning. Mike Kelly's skull had been fractured by a single blow with a heavy cut-glass whiskey decanter that lay close by, its contents still undisturbed. There was no sign of a struggle.

The Filipino boy's yarn was straight enough. Kelly had come home just before eleven o'clock. He was a little drunk, the boy admitted. He had let himself in with his latch-key, and gone straight to the dining room, where he rang violently. The boy had responded, and got out the liquor and the glasses. Then a young man had called. His name was Rogers, the boy remembered, and he said he had known Kelly in Palm Beach. Kelly had said, "All right; show him into the drawing room," and the boy had done so, and brought in the tray. Then he had gone back downstairs to the servants' quarters.

A little while later, he had heard angry voices in the drawing room, and had listened outside, in the hall. What he had heard was pretty much what the girl had repeated, but there were a few additions, in the way of threats from the visitor. The Filipino decided that it was none of his business, and returned to his room. Ten minutes later, anxious in spite of himself, he remounted the back stairs. As he reached the top, he heard the drawing room door closed noisily, and saw the caller hurry into the hall and through the front door, which he banged after him. It was then nearly midnight. The Filipino had been on duty since seven that morning, and, reassured, he tiptoed down the stairs, and went to bed. That was all he knew until, eight hours later, he came upon Mike Kelly's body lying face-down on the floor.

The Duke was just about to go to bed himself, when he noticed a small headline. "Artist's Wife Crushed by Taxi." That would be the accident that upset Judge Hambridge.

"I might talk to Winslow at the Hambridges," he thought, sleepily. "But I guess Peggy's right. Better see Jack first. I've got a date with Winslow at his office on Monday."

The hall clock struck three.
Nevertheless, the Duke was up an hour before breakfast.
He shaved, and bathed, and tossed a few things into an over-night bag he'd seen in the closet. Emerging, he ran into Willets.

"Breakfast for two," the Duke ordered. "Mrs. Rogers and I are taking the 9:27 to New York."
He thought the butler looked at him sharply.

As their train left Southampton, Peggy looked even shabbier in her cheap black dress and her little red beret. Her face was very white, for want of make-up or sleep. "It's funny," she said, awkwardly, "but I sort of feel that everything's going to be all right now."

"Why don't you and the boy move out here?"
"To stay, you mean?"
"Sure. I can square it with Willets. Come along, the end of the week, Peggy. After all, it's where you belong, you know."

"I belong with Jack," she said. "And, anyway, has it struck you that the old man might come back unexpected? He's been mad six years. What's he going to do when he finds out about all this?"

"Well," Barry hazarded, "if we've got his son out—"
"He won't care," Peggy interrupted, her voice again hard and pitiful. "He never did."

"He smashed Jack's fiddle. Jack

wanted to be a violinist. He couldn't be, too. But the old man found he was taking lessons. 'I don't want any jazz-banders in my family,' he snorted. 'You're going to take my place when I die.'

"That started it. He'd always been hard on Jack. Bossy, the old man is. And you can't boss Jack. He got another fiddle. He was good on it, too. When he went up to Harvard, he used to play it at parties."

"When his father heard about that, he threatened to cut off Jack's allowance. So Jack stopped fiddling, and began to drink. And, one night when he was awful drunk, he wrote the old man's name on a check. He tried to get it back the next day, but the bank had turned it down, and the guy he'd given it to was sore, and had Jack arrested."

"Jack had sold his second fiddle to make good. He never got another one. The old man cut Jack loose. He came up to Boston, with a newspaper that printed the story in his hands. Cold as ice, he was. 'You've disgraced me,' he said, 'and you'll go on disgracing me, if I'll let you. I won't. You can go where you like and do what you please, but not with my name. If you ever use that again, you can starve.'"

Peggy turned to the window.
Then, abruptly, "How are we going to get in to see him?" she asked.
"You're his wife," Barry answered. "And you?"
"I'm his friend. And my name's Ridder."

Even Peggy's story didn't quite prepare the Duke for that meeting with his other self.

He'd rather expected to see one of those weaklings who find the world a vast conspiracy against them.
John Clarke Ridder, Jr., proved to be merely a frightened youngster. A slim, rather frail lad in his early twenties, with soft, dark hair, and large, dark eyes, and a peculiarly sensitive mouth. His hands were soft and sensitive, too, but there was nothing effeminate about the boy. "Gee, I'm glad to see you, Peg," he blurted. "I was getting a little bit worried."

Peggy's presence reassured him. Evidently, he counted on her, and felt safe while she was with him.

"Jack," she said, quietly and significantly, "I've brought your friend, Mr. Ridder. He's going to help us."

"That's great," he observed.

Fortunately for them, the guard had other things on his mind. He kept disappearing, and coming back, and looking away from them to a paper that someone had given him, and that seemed irritating. In a low voice, Peg outlined what had happened, and the conclusion that had been reached.

The boy turned to Barry.
Young, frightened, and soft, he could reason quickly, and talk straight.

"I don't understand," he said to the Duke. "If these people will do things for you, because they think you're Jack Ridder, why won't they do 'em for me, when they know I'm Jack Ridder?"

"Because they like me. They've never met you. And because my record's clear. I'm not accused of murder under circumstances that—well, they don't sound pretty, at first, do they?"

"They do not."

"And, of course, there's your mother."

The sensitive mouth tightened.
Barry gave him the letter he had shown Peggy.

The lad read it.
"The old man's got her buffaloed," he remarked; "same as he's got everybody else. O. K. I wouldn't have used



Quickly He Mapped Out His Plan.

my own name, anyway. Letting you use it's another thing, but Peggy thinks you're straight, and she's never been wrong yet. It's a queer game, but I'll sit in. What next?"

Barry was relieved. The guard had been showing his paper to a colleague. Quickly, he mapped out his plans—so far as he had any. "I've got a date with Peter Winslow on Monday. And I'm going to cable your mother—for money. We've got to have that. I hope to get a job pretty soon, and make my own way, but, just now, there's less than a hundred and fifty dollars in the kitty, and I'm going to give most of that to Peggy for current expenses. You'd better write your mother, too—the kind of letter you'd write in answer to that. If you were in my shoes, I'll bring you the stationery, and, of course, I'll mail your letter from Southampton. We'll have to smuggle it out of here, I suppose. Now, tell me exactly what happened the night before last."

The story differed very little from the one Barry had heard, but it was full of shrewd questions that hadn't occurred to him.

(TO BE CONTINUED)

TALL TALES

As Told to:

FRANK E. HAGAN and
ELMO SCOTT WATSON

Champion of the Oil Fields

ASK any Texas or Oklahoma oil-driller who's the best in his business and he's pretty certain to answer "Why, Kemp Morgan, of course!"

Ask him why and he will tell you it's because Kemp had more unusual experiences than any other seeker after "black gold" ever did.

For instance there was the time Kemp lost his best drill. He was working in soft ground but he noticed that the drill kept going slower and slower the farther it went down. Pretty soon it stopped completely. When Kemp tried to pull it out, it was stuck fast. Come to find out that he had hit an alum mine and the hole had shrunk up around the drill so tight that even Kemp couldn't budge it.

Then there was the time a Texas "norther" swooped down on Kemp's rig. But it didn't stop him—no sirree! He just kept on drilling, and brought in a 22-inch gusher. It was so cold that the oil froze as it spurted upward so there was a solid column of frigid oil. Kemp just took out his knife, hacked it off in three-foot lengths and shipped it to the refinery on flat cars.

That was in Texas but Kemp had a funny experience once in Oklahoma. He drilled a well so deep that it tapped a rubber mine 'way down in Brazil. She began to gush pure rubber, so Kemp just blew his hot breath on it to make it solid, cut it off in 11-foot lengths and shipped it to that place in Ohio where they make solid tires for trucks.

When the average driller brings in a "duster," he moves his rig away from there pronto. But not Kemp Morgan! He knew what a tough time the Kansas farmers had digging postholes in the summer when the ground was baked hard. So whenever he'd strike a dry hole, he'd just take his two hands, pull it up four feet and two inches at a time and saw it off. Then he'd ship a carload of these lengths across the state line where they always found a market.

Private Life of Jonah

IT WASN'T a whale which swallowed Jonah, theorizes Stanley Suchawko, it was a big-mouthed fish in northern Michigan. His friend, Laddie Hornik, captured the monster in 1930.

Laddie inspected the fish, which had laid down its life while being hooked, gaffed and beaten over the head with a pair of oars, and couldn't decide what to do with it. The size seemed to destroy the fish's commercial value and imagine Laddie's surprise, says Stanley, when the first stranger to arrive bid a fabulous price for the fish's scales.

Laddie yelled "Sold!" Then he recovered his poise, sheared off the scales, counted the money and watched the stranger bear the scales away.

"What'll you do with 'em?" asked Laddie.

"I'm a spade manufacturer from Moline, Ill.," replied the buyer. "I've got material here for 6,400 spades of the best chilled steel."

Buyer after buyer paid staggering prices for different parts of the fish and Laddie, says Stanley, didn't get wise until a tremendous price was bid and accepted for the fish's stomach.

The stomach buyer immediately slit open the fish's belly and revealed the golden throne upon which Jonah had been seated during his long captivity.

"It's cheap at half the price," stated the buyer with pardonable satisfaction as he brushed a stray fin from his precious purchase.

The Despondent Grasshoppers

A SEASONED maxim of the copy-books is that frequently a real cry does a person good. Leonard Bailer, once a Nebraska farmer, is sure of it.

Rain washed away the railroads around his Nebraska lands; the drought hit him squarely; then the dust storms killed every living thing and his land was dry as the inside of a grain bin. At this moment, the grasshoppers arrived by millions and settled on his farms.

Wasn't a thing for the 'hoppers to eat but they were too tired to move on and Leonard almost lost hope. As a last gesture, however he rushed out among the despondent grasshoppers, sitting there in the dust, and planted several sets of the strongest and hardest onions he could buy.

To his surprise the onions matured quickly. The moment their bulbs appeared above ground the grasshoppers pounced on them, ate ravenously and burst into tears.

"And that," Leonard recalls proudly, "is how my farms were saved. The land was drenched by the tears of the grasshoppers and as soon as they had drowned themselves I was able, of course, to raise a normal crop."

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Theory Pre-Dates Pasteur

The germ theory of disease is much older than the discoveries of Louis Pasteur, with whose name it is associated because he was the first to make practical use of it, according to the Medical society of the state of New York. He produced serums for anthrax, rabies and other diseases. But before Pasteur was born, a Seventeenth century German scholar named Athanasius Kircher noted that flies visit the sick and infect the well by contaminating their food.

STAR DUST

Movie • Radio

By VIRGINIA VALE

THAT new series of comedies that Patsy Kelly and Lyda Roberti are making promises to be very funny. Lyda was teamed with Patsy to replace Thelma Todd, you know. And the little Polish girl can be very, very amusing.

There's one drawback to the current picture, so far as the girls are concerned, and that's the presence of a lion in the cast. (Good old Keystone comedy stuff!) Not that the girls are afraid of him, despite Charles Bickford's experience with a lion some months ago. But lions—well, as a former comedy star explained, "You have to get so close to them. And practically all lions have halitosis!"

Don't be surprised if it rains and rains in your town when "One Rainy Afternoon" is shown in your town. That's the first picture made by Mary Pickford and Jesse Lasky, you remember. Mr. Lasky bet that it would rain when the picture was first shown in Hollywood. It did. So he traveled East for the first showing in New York, and again he bet that it would rain that day. And after days and days of bright sunshine, New York had four Grade A thunderstorms that day!



Mary Pickford

This week's bad news is that Freddie Bartholomew will probably be the hero when "Kim" is finally screened. If you've read the famous Kipling story you'll recall that Kim was a red haired, freckle faced youngster, a scrappy young brat—the last role in the world for the talented English kid!

If you like horror pictures you'll be crazy about "Dracula's Daughter," with Gloria Holden looking very beautiful in the title role, and Marguerite Churchill looking equally beautiful as the lovely victim. It begins to look as if the children who go to this one will some day be taking their own grandchildren to see "Dracula's Great-granddaughter."

The news about Dick Powell isn't too good; it's said that he will not be able to sing till two or three months from now. Which probably means that Rudy Vallee will take his place in "Stage Struck."

Marion Nixon has just had her tonsils out, which seems funny, because she's been in Hollywood for years and years. Usually having your tonsils out is one of the first things you do when you settle down in Hollywood. Your appendix is likely to be the next thing that leaves. And sinus trouble sometimes haunts you.

Joan Crawford seems to be taking her music pretty seriously. They do say that she's given up coffee, for the good of her voice. And she and Franchot Tone have been giving musical scales and making quite a name for themselves in musical affairs on the Coast. Singing in the movies has experienced a steady progression from the days of the pioneer crooners to the opera prima donnas. Now a good voice is an asset like good looks and historic ability.

Those pictures made in Technicolor are causing not a little trouble for companies indulging in them. They're worth it, of course—but just listen to this!

Pioneer Pictures was ready to shoot the works on "Dancing Pirate." No effort was spared. Little things like special make-up, specially supervised, were just details. But—for two solid weeks they tried to get a group of full-color portraits of Steffi Duna, the feminine star, and couldn't, because she had a cold and a red nose, and color photography is so realistic that the nose couldn't be camouflaged with make-up because that would show, too.

ODDS AND ENDS . . . You'll hear Hoot Gibson crooning in "The Last Outlaw" . . . Along with Harry Carey and Henry B. Walthall . . . The Governor of New Mexico will appear in "The Texas Rangers" . . . Better see "The Case against Mrs. Ames" and figure out for yourself which two sensational new stories lie in the story . . . Remember Leatrice Joy? She had a voice test the other day; may return to pictures . . . Herbert Marshall will be co-starred with Katherine Hepburn in "Portrait of a Rebel" . . . Anne Shirley says she won't marry till she's established a \$50,000 annuity for her mother—and all because when Herbert Brenon wanted to adopt Anne and keep her out of pictures, her mother refused and kept her in Hollywood, trying to get in . . . Now Anne's starring in "Miss" and saving for that annuity!

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All Around the House

If the bottoms of legs of furniture are waxed they will not scratch polished floors when moved around on them.

Never serve food in a dish that is too large for amount of food served. It detracts from the appearance of your table.

If liquid in which olives are bottled is thrown away when bottle is opened, olives may be kept indefinitely if olive oil is poured over them after they are put back into bottle.

A paste made of scouring powder moistened with ammonia will remove unsightly stains on brass trays. Apply paste, remove when dry, then polish tray.

When serving a steak smothered in onions, squeeze the juice of a lemon over it before serving and you will find the flavor greatly improved.

To remove a fresh grease spot on a rug, cover the spot with blotting paper, then press with a hot iron. Cover the spot with magnesia, let it remain for 24 hours, then brush off.

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Dr. C. R. Davis was in Austin
Tuesday night where he attended a
rally for Tom Hunter, candidate for
governor, at Woodridge Park. Mr.
Hunter gave the opening address of
his campaign, and a record-breaking
crowd was reported. Dr. Davis, an
ardent Hunter supporter, was invited
to sit on the speaker's platform and
was commissioned by Mr. Hunter to
give his greetings to his friends and
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Texas.

T. V. GILLIAM.

Funeral services were held for the
late T. V. Gilliam Friday afternoon,
May 29, 1936. Services were con-
ducted at the Horger Funeral Home
and burial was made in Oakwood
cemetery. Rev. Shan M. Hull, pastor
of the local Methodist Church, con-
ducted the funeral service. From his
remarks we quote the following
sketch:

"Thaddeus Venerable Gilliam, son
of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. W. Gilliam,
was born in Fayette County, Texas,
near Weimar, on the 29th day of
December, 1872. He moved with his
parents to Medina County from La-
vaca County in 1876.

"He and Miss Addie Pennington
were united in the holy bonds of mat-
rimony on the 21st day of April, in
the year of our Lord, 1897. To this
union, five children were born, four
sons and one daughter. One of the
sons, Thomas Sterling, died at two
years of age.

"The deceased had been in poor
health for the past three years. Last
Christmas he began to grow worse
and worse, until the end came Thurs-
day morning, May 29th, at half past
ten o'clock. He died at the Medina
Hospital in Hondo at the age of 63
years, 4 months, and 29 days.

"Those who survive him are his
widow, Mrs. Addie Gilliam of Hon-
do; four children, William Jennings
of Mission, Texas; Turban Thaddeus,
Charles Claude, and Mrs. Bessie
Neuman of Hondo; his twin brother,
Claude W. Gilliam of Hondo, and six
grandchildren.

"In the going of the deceased, Me-
dina County has lost one of its pio-
neer citizens. Our prayers and sym-
pathy go out for those who are left
to mourn his departure."

His widow mourns a loving hus-
band, his children a kind father and
those who knew him a faithful friend
and a kind neighbor. He will be
sadly missed by those who loved him.

BOOSTER CLUB DANCE.

The first dance sponsored by the
re-organized Booster Club will be
held at the fairgrounds Saturday
night. All are welcome to attend
this dance, which is free to members,
with a nominal charge being made to
others.

The object of the club is to spon-
sor entertainment at the fairgrounds.
They are also backers of the Armis-
tice Day celebrations held here each
year. Everyone is eligible for mem-
bership and all are welcome. The
dues are 25 cents a month, \$1.00 pays
for four months and makes you a
paid in advance member.

All members are admitted free to
the special old time dance held every
two months and to any other special
entertainment they might have. See
some member and join this progres-
sive organization or come to the
dance Saturday night and join. You
will then be admitted to the dance
free.

Clarence Fohn was a business caller
at this office Saturday.

Mrs. Anton Folk was a pleasant
caller at this office Saturday.

No ice to bother with. Try a
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L. J. Brucks, lawyer, is now lo-
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Miss Leora Bilhartz and brother,
Harold, arrived Sunday from their
home in Breckenridge, Texas, for a
six weeks' visit with their aunt, Mrs.
Earl Watson, and their cousin, Miss
Earline Watson.

Miss Emilia Neuman of San An-
tonio visited relatives and friends at
Dunlay last Sunday. Miss Neuman
is a recent graduate of Draughon's
Business College and has secured a
position in San Antonio.

The 14-year-old son of Anton
Hardt, living near Yancey, was bit-
ten on the leg by a rattlesnake Sun-
day. Ten years ago to the day, the
boy's mother was bitten on the head
by a rattlesnake.

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Mrs. Pat Lynch and daughters,
Miss Thelma Lynch and Mrs. Nat
Nance, and little granddaughter, Miss
Mildred Nance, of San Antonio were
here Tuesday visiting Mrs. Lynch's
sister, Miss Louisa Metzger.

Among a large list of Schreiner
Institute students mentioned for
special distinction, Ralph Noonan, Jr.,
of Hondo, is listed for Honorable
Mention among several others simi-
larly distinguished in the High
School Department.

The Sisters of the Holy Ghost, who
have been conducting the St. John's
Parochial and the Our Lady of Sor-
rows Mexican Schools here the past
school term, left Wednesday for
their mother house in San Antonio.
They plan to return at the end of
the summer to resume their teaching
duties.

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Mr. and Mrs. Frank Schroeder of
San Antonio spent Sunday with their
uncle and aunt, Judge and Mrs. Ed
de Montel.

Mrs. Adolph Maier of San Antonio
was here for the graduation of her
brother, Olen Koch, from Hondo
High School last Friday night.

The school board has promoted
Prof. M. L. McDowell to the position
of High School Principal, suc-
ceeding Prof. M. L. Eroton who
goes to Asherton as Superintendent.

Dr. O. B. Taylor will be among
the dentists attending a postgradu-
ate course in anesthesia at the Plaza
Hotel in San Antonio tonight. A
clinic will also be held at the same
time.

Misses Octavia and Lucy Davis ar-
rived home Saturday after spending
the past school term in San Antonio.
Miss Lucy returned to San Antonio
Monday to resume her studies at Our
Lady of the Lake College.

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Mr. and Mrs. Graham Rogers and
Prof. and Mrs. Sterling Fly and fam-
ily of Crystal City spent several days
with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. S.
Fly. They also attended the gradu-
ation of their nephew, Orceneth Fly,
Jr., from Hondo High School Friday
night.

Mrs. Gerald Bell of Dryden spent
several days this week with Miss
Anne Davis. They were formerly
college classmates. Mrs. Bell was ac-
companied by her niece, Miss Mary
Beth Banner, of Sanderson and both
spent some time with the latter's
grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas.

Mrs. A. G. Brucks and family left
Wednesday for Dallas where they
will make their home. Mr. Brucks
has been in the Centennial city for
the past two months, employed by
the Resettlement Administration.
They were accompanied by Mr. Ar-
thur Brucks, who returned home the
next day.

Last Sunday morning eighteen
kegs of Budweiser beer were found
alongside the railroad track in the
eastern part of town, having fallen
from or been rolled out of a refrig-
erator car stopping some time during
the night. The Sheriff's department
took charge of the property and
placed it in the local cold-storage
plant to await developments and pre-
serve it from spoilage. Up to the time
of going to press it is still being held
awaiting location of the rightful
owner.

FRANK L. MOEBIUS.

Forever with the Lord! Amen! so let
it be;
Life from the dead is in that Word,
'Tis immortality.

Here in the body pent
Absent from Him I roam,
Yet nightly pitch my moving tent
A day's march nearer home.

So when my laest breath
Shall rend the veil in twain,
By death I shall escape from death,
And life eternal gain.

Knowing as I am known,
How shall I love that word,
And oft repeated before the throne,
'Forever with the Lord.'

"Where thou lodgest, I will lodge;
thy people shall be my people, and
thy God, my God." These words of
faithful Ruth may be applied in a
sense to the departed, Frank L.
Moebius, because he in the company
of others, was one among the early
settlers from Germany more than 50
years ago. The land of his adoption
offered more opportunity for pro-
gress and development and so he too
lent his gifts and service in its fur-
ther advancement.

Frank Moebius was born in Ger-
many Jan. 10, 1859, while that coun-
try was still a disunited empire, and
before many years it became a uni-
fied nation under strong rule. He
grew to manhood under the constitu-
tional reign of powerful emperors,
and the outstanding prime minister,
Bismark. It is to be expected that
he could not fully shake himself
loose from his early training, and yet
the deceased proved a loyal American
in life and practice. His home was
here; his people with whom he had
fellowship were here in Texas, and
the same God whom he worshipped he
found also worshipped by his Chris-
tian wife and kin.

His schooling, which was thorough,
and his religious training, which was
no less so, were secured in the land
of his birth. As a baptized and con-
firmed Lutheran, Mr. Moebius re-
mained faithful to the religious
branch of like faith in America, deter-
mined again that the people of his
homeland were to be his people in the
adopted country. As a young man
of 24 years Mr. Moebius crossed the
immense expanse of ocean, arriving
in America July 21, 1883. Texas was
the goal and Medina County remain-
ed the place of his abode, first set-
tling near Sturm Hill.

It was while living here that the
deceased became acquainted with one
Fredericka Stiegler and took her to
wife on Aug. 4, 1888, living in
Christian love and happiness almost
48 years. The Lord blest this union
with three children: one daughter and
two sons. The elder son, Henry,
met a tragic death by drowning at
the age of ten years.

Mr. Moebius, though trained in
other branches, adopted farming as
his life's work here. He proved a de-
voted husband and father. Being na-
turally of a quiet disposition, Mr.
Moebius was not so widely known.
He did not seek recognition and
maintained an unassuming attitude.
Physically though small of stature,
Mr. Moebius had a hardy constitu-
tion. He was always in comparative-
ly good health, suffering from asthma
during the last years of life. The
body soon broke under the strain of
work and cares and during the pre-
sent year he was practically bedfast.
Death released him from this world
on Tuesday, June 2, at 8:00 o'clock
at night, when he peacefully fell
asleep. He was 77 years old, 4
months and 23 days.

Those who mourn his departure
are his widow, who remained faith-
fully at his side to the last, and the
two children, Mrs. Clara Neumann,
and Mr. Fritz Moebius, both of Me-
dina County. There are also eight
grandchildren and one great grand-
child who survive him. The kin and
acquaintances and many friends of-
fer the hand of sympathy and love
and pray for comfort and strength
for the bereaved.

Mr. Moebius was a member of the
St. Paul's Lutheran Church in Hondo
for many years. He always esteemed
the office of the ministry and the
services rendered and found comfort
and strength in the Word of God and
in prayer. He was a guest at the
Lord's table in Holy Communion a
short time before his demise. His
faithful Christian wife not only wait-
ed on his bodily needs but also offer-
ed him consolation and spiritual food
from devotional literature and the
Bible during his illness.

May the Lord be with the sorrow-
ing widow and family.

The burial was in charge of the
Horger Funeral Home where the ser-
vice was held with Rev. W. C. Leib-
farth, Lutheran pastor of Hondo, the
officiating clergyman. He spoke on
"Our Departure" based on Luke 2,
29-30. Interment was made at Oak-
wood Cemetery, Hondo.

The pallbearers were: August J.
Leinweber, Alfred Neumann, Elgin
Stiegler, Harold Stiegler, W. Uhl,
and Alfred Winkler.

Grant us thy peace, Lord, through
our daily life,
Our balm in sorrow, and our stay in
strife;
And when Thy voice shall bid our
conflict cease,
Call us, O Lord, to Thine eternal
peace. Amen.

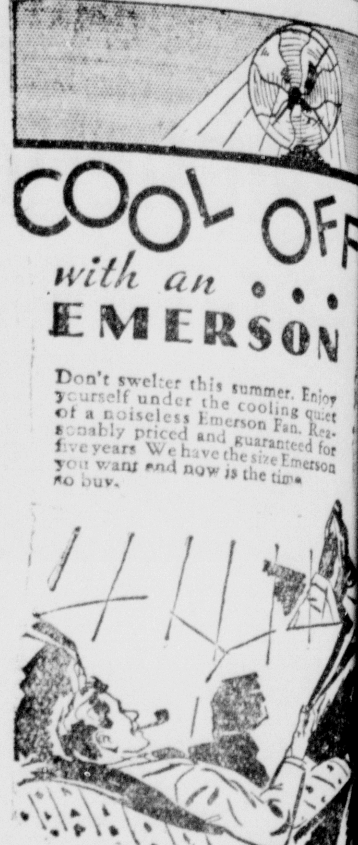
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DIED.

Robbie Ray Mask, the little in-
fant daughter of Mr. William and
Ella Vee Mask, came into this
to brighten, gladden and bless
the home of its parents on Texas In-
dependence Day, March 2nd, 1936,
Pearsall, Texas.

Three weeks ago she contracted
whooping cough, which finally
veloped into a stomach trouble,
of which its little body was too
weak to withstand, and God in His
wisdom saw fit to call the little
angel into the presence of Him
said, "Suffer the little children
come unto me, and forbid them
for of such is the Kingdom of He-
aven", on the 2nd day of June, at 12
A. M., at his young and tender age
just three months. The little
was brought to Hondo and buried
the Mask family plot in Oak-
wood cemetery late Tuesday after-
noon. Rev. Shan M. Hull officiating at
interment.

"How brief that stay, as beautiful
The time that baby came with
fleeting, to dwell;
Just long enough to give a last
greeting,
Just long enough to bid us
farewell."
The bereaved parents have the
sympathy of all.

LADIES' AID SOCIETY MEET

Mrs. Charlotte Miller was host-
ess to the Ladies' Aid Society of
Paul's Lutheran Church, Wednes-
day afternoon. A memorial service
was held for Mrs. Jacob Karm, a de-
ceased member.

During the business session it
was decided to have a cake and ice
cream sale on Trades Day, on the lot
very occupied by Schlentz garage.

The hostess served delicious
refreshments of chicken sandwich,
snacks, cookies and iced tea. The
following: Mesdames Saathoff, R.
Richter, August Schroeder, R.
Graff, Alfred Breiten, Wm. Ma-
man, Minnie Hoeke, Caroline Je-
dele, H. E. Haas, J. E. Murphy,
lix Batot, Ben Oefinger, L. A. Ne-
ler, Paul Reinhardt, and Tony Fe-
and Misses Josie Mussman, L.
Saathoff and Fay Iris Carter.

HONDO METHODIST CHURCH

Shan M. Hull, Pastor.

This coming Sunday we are to be
the "Blue Bonnet Union" with us
the Young People's regular quar-
terly meeting. We are expecting num-
bers of the young people to be with us
Sunday school and also for the
evening preaching service. The Union
will hold its business and worship
meeting in the afternoon. The pastor
will preach a special sermon from the
subject "Dare and Do".

Both the "old and the young"
invited to worship with us next Sun-
day. The sacrament of the Lord's
Supper will be administered during
the service.

"Come thou with us, we'll do
good."

IN MEMORIAM.

In loving remembrance of
D. W. Wiemers, who died June 4,
1934.
Her smiling way and pleasant
Are a pleasure to recall;
She had a kindly word for each
And died beloved by all.
Some day I hope to meet her,
Some day, I know not when,
To clasp her hand in the better
Never to part again.
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DEVINE NEWSLETS.

THE DEVINE NEWS. BEAN CROP REPORTED IMMENSE.

Reports say the big cannery is running day and night now, full capacity. The weather up there is green beans. The weigher up there says green beans in one of the big bins. At \$1.50 per bushel, this figures \$110.00 that he did not get half that. Many did not get half that. Bill Heiser, who wanted to clean up on beans now; almost as good as Ball.

FROM YANCEY.

Several showers all during the week. Creeks were running and everybody is happy. Sunday afternoon some boys were enjoying a swim in the waterholes that were filled by the rain and one of them got in a deep end and came near drowning. The crew of other boys nearby saved him.

Martin from Moore came Sunday morning, but post-poned the trip on account of rain. The Mona Ruth Crockett came in on Saturday Saturday visiting friends.

Francis Wilson, a student at the Santa Rosa Infirmary, a week-end visitor to homefolks, coming to San Antonio by bus Sunday morning. She had a nurse friend with her.

Lawrence Wilson, who is a student at Westmoreland, was at home the week-end, accompanying Miss Mae Wilson to San Antonio Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. J. N. Wilson were in San Antonio last Saturday. Tuesday evening Miss Itha Burgin and Mr. Manford Burgin united in the bonds of matrimony. The ceremony was performed at San Antonio. After the ceremony they made a visit to the home of Mrs. Burgin, returning to the next day. They will probably reside on Mr. Burgin's ranch at Waco.

Joyce Beene has been here about a week coaching a play entitled "Miss Blue Bonnet". Miss Ella Oefinger and Miss Lizzie Burger of San Antonio visited relatives here last Saturday. They were accompanied by Miss Arlene Faselier.

A miscellaneous shower was given at the home of Mrs. M. McCrea last Tuesday afternoon. A number of beautiful presents were presented by her friends.

After school closed, Miss Esther Brown went to Odem for a visit to her friends, returning here before going for her home in Ladonia.

John Faselier and family spent the day with Mr. Charles Hartman and family.

John Oefinger was painfully hurt Saturday while swinging on an iron pipe. The injury was on his leg and he was taken to Hondo for treatment. Howard Wiemers stuck a nail in his foot, causing considerable pain.

THE NEW IDEA OF CANCER

Cases Can Be Cured If Reported Promptly.

Bulletin No. 3
American Society for the Control of Cancer, 1250 Sixth Avenue,
New York, N. Y.

THE DANGER SIGNALS OF CANCER.

One of the reasons why so many people die of cancer lies in the fact that the disease often exists for some time before it is properly treated. It then progressed from a local, self-contained cancer to an extended one. Therefore, everybody should learn the first symptoms are and act on them when they are present.

Any lump, especially in the breast, which appears and remains for some time should be looked upon with suspicion. One should go immediately to a competent physician. In many cases the suspicion of cancer will be unfounded. If cancer is present, treatment can be started at once.

A sore that does not heal, particularly about the tongue, mouth or throat, is a suspicious sign of cancer. The lip, especially among men, is a common starting point. Sometimes the tongue or other part of the mouth is the place where a cancer starts. Beware of a spot where a sore tooth or ill fitting dental work has rubbed until a sore has resulted. When such a condition is found, go immediately to a capable physician to make sure of the diagnosis. It may not be cancer, but if it is that trouble, your prompt action may prevent very serious consequences.

Any irregular bleeding or abnormal discharge from any of the orifices of the body is a danger signal which should be promptly heeded. Persistent indigestion is a symptom of cancer of the stomach which should be detected as to make its earliest detection imperative. Periodic physical examinations with an eye alert to cancer afford one of the best means of protection against this disease. They should be taken at least once a year after the age of thirty-five is reached. The time to cure a cancer is when it is in the beginning. If you think you have any of the symptoms described in these articles, you should be examined by your doctor at a hospital at once. Subsequent Article—"IS CANCER HEREDITARY?"

MISCELLANEOUS SHOWER.

Miss Josie Mussman, a bride-elect, was honored with a miscellaneous shower May 31st at the home of Mrs. E. M. Nester, with the following as hostesses: Mrs. L. A. Mechler, Mrs. Ben Graff, Mrs. R. J. Graff, Mrs. E. M. Nester, Mrs. Frank Lutz, Mrs. Maurice Lutz, Miss Lorine Haass and Miss Melba Mussman.

An original and simple farm theme was carried out, blue cornflowers and sprays of oats being used in the decoration of the home. Little Frances Bernice Graff and Elizabeth Nester, in blue checked aprons and sun hats and carrying tiny farm tools, preceded the honoree to her chair as Miss Irene Mechler played her march. Miss Mussman wore a blue house dress. The following toast was given by Dorothy Marie Graff:

With deft hands the farmer fashions his stacks of hay,
With weary steps, at night, he homeward wends his way,
And yet he pauses to give thanks for the rain,
Sunshine and the wonder of growing grain.

And you, Josie, are soon a farmer's bride to be,
A long road ahead of you I see,
May health and content with you abide,
And plenty, never want, grace your fireside.

Your friends are here today to wish Happiness, success and wedded bliss, May Ernest, as he in years hence looks upon your face,
Still believe that none other could ever take your place.

Little Bobby Nester, the farmer in blue jeans and straw hat, proceeded to the miniature hay stack of oats and using his rake, discovered countless parcels concealed therein.

After the gifts were passed for the guests' inspection, Miss Mussman thanked all for the lovely and useful array.

The hostesses served refreshments of chicken sandwiches, nut cookies, and iced tea with plate favors sprays of oats tied with blue ribbon and the following inscription:

From oats, such as this, the famous breakfast food is made.
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About seventy guests registered in the bride's book.

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BRIDE HONORED.

Mrs. Volney Boon and Miss Frances Finger entertained with a delightful contract and auction bridge party last Thursday night at the home of the latter, complimenting Mrs. Herman Finger, who before her recent marriage was Miss Perry Chamberlain. The card rooms had for floral adornment bowls of blue and yellow cornflowers.

Receiving with the honoree and the hostesses was Mrs. J. M. Finger. The honor guest wore a lovely aquamarine chignon evening dress with the bodice outlined in Dubonnet velvet and the decolletage adorned with a corsage of flowers in the same rich shade. Mrs. Finger had on a lavender lace dress with a corsage of pink rosebuds. Mrs. Boon's dinner dress was of figured crepe in pink and lavender with which she wore a corsage of cornflowers and rosebuds. Miss Finger's frock of purple taffeta was made bouffant. Her corsage was of Talisman roses.

Prizes were awarded Mrs. Roy Hunter for contract and Miss Lucille Boon for auction. Miss Josephine Brucks cut for consolation prize. The honoree was also presented a handsome gift.

The hostesses assisted by Miss Adele Decker, served a refreshing course of molded fruit salad, cheese crackers, olive nut sandwiches, macaroons, and iced tea.

The guests were Mesdames Louis Grube, Jack Bradley, N. C. Johnson, W. H. Case, Roy Hunter, Alfred Rath, R. C. Rath, Fritz Leinweber, Jr., M. L. McDowell, M. I. Broxton, J. G. Barry, J. M. Finger, Misses Martin, Eddie Connor, Lucille Boon, Adele Decker, Jonell Rothe, Elta Leinweber, Ina King, Mary Ruth Cameron, Elizabeth Holloway, Anna Leah Brucks, Thelma Wilson, Anne Davis, Hettie Nester, Lillian Brucks, Barbara Stubbs, Jacqueline Adams, Catherine Claypool, Wilma Spratt, Olivia Shaw, Lucy Richards, and Josephine Brucks, and the guest of honor, Mrs. Finger.

MARCH WINDS.

Though March winds whistle through the barren trees
Every lily has burst its bond;
The busy robin with his mate agrees
It is nesting time; and beyond
Where the old pasture gate swings to and fro
Are daisies springing, row on row.

—KAY McCULLOUGH.

POINT OF VIEW.

I laugh
I can't help it
No one ever grows up
And I don't know how to grow down.
They laugh.

SMILIN' THROUGH.

Johnny
Jumpups jump up
Ev'ry which way and make
May gardens very gay and sweet
For me.

—EDITH ANISFIELD WOLF.

He told the shy girl of his love
And the color left her cheeks,
But on the shoulder of his coat,
It showed for several weeks.

TEA HONORS BRIDE.

Honoring Mrs. Herman Finger, the former Miss Perry Chamberlain, Mrs. Jack Bradley of San Antonio and Misses Anna Leah Brucks, Elizabeth Holloway, and Mary Ruth Cameron entertained Thursday from 3 till 6 at the home of Mrs. A. H. Schweers with a shower tea for about 100 guests. Mrs. Schweers greeted the guests at the door. Receiving with the honoree were Mrs. J. M. Finger and Miss Cameron. Miss Frances Finger was in charge of the guest book.

The reception room was decorated with floor baskets of pink gladioli and vases of a variation of spring flowers in colors of pink and white. In the dining room an Irish lace cloth covered the long table, which was centered with a white crystal bowl of pink radiance roses, pink and white sweet peas and baby's breath. Pink tapers burned in white crystal holders. The buffet had a lovely bouquet of pink and lavender hydrangeas for decoration.

Miss Anna Leah Brucks served the ice cream and Miss Holloway served the cake. Assisting in the dining room were Mrs. Bradley and Miss Lillian Brucks.

Nosegays of sweetpeas were presented each guest.

The honoree was attractively gowned in aquamarine chignon with a corsage of Dubonnet flowers. Miss Cameron was in floral printed satin in shades of pink and rose, while Miss Anna Leah Brucks wore pink organdy and Miss Holloway pink moire taffeta. They wore corsages of pink rosebuds.

SILT, NOT WATER, OFTEN FILLS MAN-MADE LAKES.

City people as well as farmers lose from soil erosion. Uncontrolled water not only removes tons of valuable topsoil from farms each year but it puts this soil into lakes and reservoirs used for water and power supplies. Many such reservoirs, built usually at high cost, in a few years will be filled with silt, rather than water, according to studies by the Soil Conservation Service of the United States Department of Agriculture.

This washing of topsoil usually is due to bad grazing, farming and forestry practices in the watershed contributing to the reservoir—practices which have removed a vegetative cover and induced gullying and sheet erosion.

The Soil Conservation Survey gives these examples of man-made lakes which are rapidly filling: The Rogers Reservoir at Rogert, Tex., in 12 years has lost nearly one-fourth its storage capacity because of silting. Lake Waco, at Waco, Texas, in 5 years has lost more than 12 percent of its capacity. The reservoir at Spartansburg, S. C., in 8 years has lost more than 17 per cent of its capacity. The efficiency of the Great Morgan Falls Reservoir near Atlanta "has been practically ruined due to

the collection of silt and clay above the dam. Only the stream channel is open." The huge San Carlos Reservoir on the Gila River in Arizona in a little more than 6 years has lost nearly 3 per cent of its storage room. Terracing, contour farming, strip cropping, gully control, more grass crops, and the planting of oversteep lands to permanent grass or tree crops retards erosion and will retain most of the silt now filling reservoirs, say soil conservation workers.

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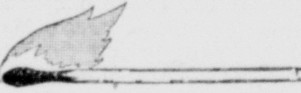
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LACOSTE LEDGERETTES.

From The LaCoste Ledger.

A surprise party was tendered Mrs. F. W. Erck at her home by a number of her friends and neighbors last Friday afternoon, the occasion being her 66th birthday anniversary.

Mrs. Paul Jungman brought samples of onions grown in her garden to The Ledger office Monday that are about as fine as grow anywhere. One of the onions weighed 15 ounces and measured 15 inches in circumference. The onions are of the Bermuda variety and are of exceptional flavor. The four onions on display at this office weigh three and one-half pounds.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Springfield of Leakey visited with relatives here and at Lytle Thursday and Friday of the past week. They were accompanied home by Henry Allen, Robert and Gilbert Springfield for a short visit at Leakey.

Among those from here to attend the historical Ft. Lincoln celebration at D'Hanis Tuesday were: Mr. and Mrs. Henry Franger and family from Delta, Mrs. Gus. Meckler and sister, Miss Huegele, and Mr. and Mrs. Richard Wanjura from Lytle, Mr. and Mrs. Otto Jungman and daughter, Miss Hazel, Mrs. Henry Haas, Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Bippert and sons, Messrs. L. D. Moore, J. C. Biediger, and Louis Gross and son.

Mr. and Mrs. Otto C. Bende and family from Del Rio were visitors here and at Devine week before last.

Mr. and Mrs. Ulrich B. Kempf and daughter from Castroville were visitors here last Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul N. Biediger and children from San Antonio were visiting relatives here last Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Emil Elmendorf and baby from San Antonio and Fred Koehler from Macdonia were visitors here Sunday.

Mrs. Paul F. Christilles and daughter, Miss Faustina, and Miss Myrtle Hitzfelder were San Antonio visitors last Thursday.

John Finger, Jr., enroute to his home at Hondo after completing his school term at Laredo, stopped over here last Saturday for a visit with friends.

Mr. and Mrs. R. P. Geiger and Mr. and Mrs. Otto F. Jungman from here and Mrs. F. J. Zeir and daughter from below Macdonia spent an enjoyable evening with Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Trip and family at Macdonia Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Zinsmeyer and daughter from Riomedina were visitors here last Thursday. Up to Thursday of last week their community had had no rain, they reported, and corn was beginning to suffer.

CASTROVILLE PUPILS WILL GO TO LYTLE.

At a meeting of the patrons of the public school in Castroville Wednesday night, representatives of the schools from Devine and Lytle extended invitation to the Castroville high school students to make use of their respective schools for high school pupils during the coming school term and on motion the patrons voted unanimously to send their high school students to Lytle. Under the terms of the agreement, Mr. Laurence, principal of the Castroville school for nine years, will probably be associated with the Lytle school as teacher and will continue to make his home in Castroville and accompany the pupils to and from Lytle on the bus.

Under the State law Castroville cannot maintain a high school that is affiliated and the patrons feel that their children should have the advantage of an accredited high school.

Messrs. William A. and R. A. Wengenroth from Riomedina were business visitors here Monday.

Mrs. C. W. An and daughter from Natalia were LaCoste visitors Monday.

Frank H. Zeinert, the insurance man from Macdonia, was a business visitor here Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Christilles were San Antonio visitors last Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Jungman and son, Wilfred, from the Potranco were LaCoste visitors Monday.

John M. Meckler and son, Elmer, from the Sauz were visitors here last Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Hacker and baby from San Antonio were visiting relatives here Sunday.

H. W. Keller and son, Daniel, from the Sauz were LaCoste visitors Saturday.

Mrs. Louisa Hitzfelder and sons, Herman and Ervin, were San Antonio visitors last Thursday.

Mrs. W. A. Menck and children from Natalia were visiting here and at Castroville last Friday.

Mrs. George Tondre and children and Mrs. Theresa Zinsmeyer of Lytle were visiting here last Thursday.

Mrs. Theresa Obets and daughter, Miss Florence, were visitors in the Alamo City one day the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Franger and Wm. Iltis from Delta and Mrs. Otto P. Jungman from here were at D'Hanis for the funeral of the late Henry Wernette last Thursday.

MARY CHRISTINA KARM.

Two of the early settlers who helped to make the celebration of a Centennial possible in Medina County were the parents of the departed, Henry Senne and his wife, Engel Mary, nee Paul, who came from the principality of Schamburg, Lippe, Germany, in the latter half of the 19th century. These rugged pioneers after a three months' hazardous journey by sailboat, settled in this county at New Fountain. They brought over with them some sterling characteristics of their native land, and used them to the favorable development of their adopted home. Among these traits were their staunch faith, their rugged courage and industry.

All of this played an important part in the life of the deceased, supplanting her with a good home and laying the foundation for her own happy life. Thus these pioneers gave to our country and to the world a useful Christian citizen, for that is what this good mother proved to be. Born on August 20, 1871, at New Fountain, Medina County, Texas, the departed was baptized by the Rev. G. Emil, then pastor of the Lutheran Church at Quibi, and received the name of Mary Christina Carolina Henrietta. It was evident that these early settlers brought God with them, and their Christian training, and passed this blessing on to their children. Mrs. Karm received the rudiments of education which was climaxed by her religious instruction and confirmation in the Bethlehem Lutheran Church at Quibi on April 12, 1885, Rev. J. Frehner being pastor at the time. The deceased was true to her confirmation promise, remaining a faithful member of the Lutheran Church to her end.

On Sept. 27, 1894, she entered into the bonds of matrimony with a resident of Castroville, Mr. Jacob G. Karm, the Rev. G. Czerkus performing the ceremony at the Lutheran Church in New Fountain. Two children were born to this union, a son George, and a daughter, Josephine. During their entire married life the family lived on the farm in the neighborhood of Hondo.

This vale of tears, however, did not spare the family of its share of tribulation. Disease visited the departed in September 1930, when it was discovered that diabetes had set in. This illness proved a heavy cross to bear, but she bore it bravely and uncomplainingly. Tried in the fires of affliction to purify her faith, Mrs. Karm experienced a terrible shock and a great loss when her husband was suddenly taken from her side. Just four years ago on June 1, 1932, Mr. Karm died of a heart attack on the way to Hondo. Even this sad experience helped to loosen the bonds which held to this world, and the remaining years of her life were a time of preparation for her own demise.

About five weeks ago Mrs. Karm was advised by the physician to take to bed in order to heal a sore on the foot, this affliction having crippled her for some years. The member submitted to treatment and was rapidly repairing. But on Saturday night, May 23, a severe fainting spell made it apparent that the disease of long standing, diabetes, was taking its toll. On Pentecost Sunday, after spending pleasant hours with relatives and friends, and feeling the benefit of a day free from pains, Mrs. Karm was in the act of enjoying a hearty supper when about 6:00 o'clock she fell asleep. Her son and faithful daughter-in-law, who waited upon her every need with love and care, were near her when the end came. She attained the age of 64 years, 9 months and 11 days.

The deceased leaves to mourn her departure her son, George of Hondo, one daughter, Mrs. Josephine Sittre of Frackerville, one brother, Fritz Senne, and a half-sister, Mrs. Geo. Leinweber of Hondo and seven grandchildren. Many relatives and friends join us in expressing our sincere sympathy with the bereaved. We thank God in the same breath that another soul has been released from this earthly abode of sorrow and sin and saved for eternity.

Mrs. Karm became a member of the Lutheran Church in Hondo some years ago, and remained a faithful member of the Ladies' Aid Society. She often spoke of her former pastors, whom she esteemed highly. She was a willing hearer of God's Word, and the comforting Spirit soothed her anguished soul at various times. During her last illness she welcomed the visits of her pastor and confessed an unwavering faith in her Triune God. We are assured that her Lord was with her even in death.

Funeral services were conducted Monday afternoon, June 1, 1936, from the Horger Funeral Home at Hondo, and interment made in the Oakwood Cemetery there. Rev. W. C. Leibfarth officiated, speaking on basis of I Thess. 5, 9-11.

"Yea, though I walk in death's dark vale,

Yet will I fear no ill;
For Thou art with me; and Thy rod
And staff me comfort still.
Goodness and mercy, all my life,
Shall surely follow me;
And in God's house for evermore
My dwelling-place shall be."

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How much more educational were "The Story of Louis Pasteur" and "Mutiny on the Bounty" than were "I Live My Life" or "No More Ladies".

How much more beneficial to society are pictures like "G-Men", "Let 'Em Have It", and "Men Without Names", all of which glorify law and down crime, than "Mary Burns, Fugitive", and pictures which paint crime in such vivid colors that they attract the youth of today.

Think of the large majority of people who went to see the homely pictures, "The Country Doctor" and "The Trail of the Lonesome Pine" when compared to those who attended those highly sophisticated pictures, such as "Klondike Annie", "Splendor", or "These Three".

Motion picture producers have finally decided that they can do more for the American nation by putting out the best pictures, than by littering the theatres with "thrown-together, five-cent, good-for-nothing" pictures. They have also found that these clean, decent pictures have headed the list of box-office favorites during the past year. We can show our desire for this type of entertainment by seeing pictures of an educational and uplifting, as well as entertaining slant.—Exchange.

INTERESTING FACTS.

Being flat-headed does not mean being level-headed.

You can tell by the way Nature hung man's arms that she didn't expect him to pat himself on the back. A circle is a round straight line with a hole in the middle.

A blizzard is the middle of a hen. People who live in glass houses shouldn't take baths.

An apple a day keeps the doctor away; an onion a day keeps the world at bay.

I read a swell book the other day called "The Knock on the Door" by Rapp.

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H. E. HAASS,
U. S. Weather Observer.

QUIHI NOTES.

And Abraham took sheep and oxen and gave them unto Abimelech; and both of them made a covenant, Gen. 21: 27.

What's the trouble with the little king? Distrustful? Driving a hard bargain and get all that's in it? God is with thee, he had to admit it; Abraham could not be a villain. Swear unto me by God, Abraham did so. Still hesitating? Abraham took sheep and oxen, and a liberal amount of them, to punctuate his signature, to seal the covenant. Now the king seems satisfied. Abraham had to go a long way and dig deep into his pocketbook in catering to the favor of the shrewd diplomat. What's in it for him? Is an honest man's word not as good as his bond, his sheep and oxen? Did he expect great returns? The king does not look like the incarnation of fat dividends. Did he make for a peace at any price? ("As much as lieth in you, live peaceably with all men?") Did he treat the whole affair with silent sarcasm: "Traffic's thy god; and thy god confound thee?" We can vouch for the fair play of Abraham in that he is turning an honest penny in the deal, with a face that is untaught to feign and a heart that seeketh not its own profit; not so with the king and his innumerable followers that exact your highest investments and your best securities and in return offer you—nil, thin, very thin air, "an ocean of dreams without a sound", a fool's paradise; making the mountains bring forth a wee little mouse, if the rumbling throes result in aught at all. Fabulous fortunes for your hard earned cash; pleasure for the offer of your health; social prestige at the price of your character; marital bliss for the loss of your religious convictions; outlandish phantasms for your love of country and home; a little popularity for your peace of conscience; the waxen idols of this world in exchange for your faithful God, etc., are some of the "bargains" listed in the catalogue of Abimelech & Co. today. And the company does flourishing business.

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Around eighty members and guests of the Ladies' Aid took in the social evening as part of the anniversary celebration, and several pleasant hours were spent together. Bunco kept the mind alert and lively. The winners in the competition were Mrs. E. H. Hartman and Mrs. Otto Grell; on the men's side, Mr. Roy Bohlen and Mr. Edgar Balzen. Mr. D. J. Lindeburg caught the consolation prize. Ice cream and cake in abundance topped the feast, many volunteers assisting the committee in charge, the Mesdames Otto Lindeburg, Geo. Balzen, E. H. Hartman and Arnold Balzen. A well attended anniversary service on Sunday stressed the salient anniversary requisites, gratitude, humbleness and courage in the name of Him whom they serve in their activity. Also a brief historical review of the "Aid" and a survey of the main features in their

work of the last twelve years was presented. The charter members, the Mesdames C. P. Hasskarl, Emil Graff, C. W. Grell, Hy. G. Boehle, Anna Neumann, Jacob Oefinger and Otto Neuman, are all among the living with the exception of Mrs. C. P. Hasskarl, the first president from 1924-1929, who is resting from her labors. Kind hands had given the little church a festive appearance with a profusion of flowers. May the Lord bless the "Aid" for their untiring work in the past and sustain their faith in works of charity for the future.

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Mother Neumann, the oldest member of the parish, is confined to her bed for the last few days. Though her enfeebled condition quickly shows the ravages of any malady, indications are that the Lord will still aid to her many years. May He grant it.

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Our sympathy goes out to Mrs. John Neumann who had the sad duty to follow the earthly remains of her father, Mr. F. Moebius. Another link links to the world beyond, where death reigns no more.

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Announcements for Sunday, June the 7th: German service at 10; Sunday school and Bible classes at 9; English service at 7:45. Lord, speak; thy servant heareth.

NOTICE.

It has been called to my attention that Notaries Public and various other persons are doing law work in this County contrary to law, such as writing legal papers, writing Last Wills and Testaments, making out Annual Accounts for Guardians and other law business, illegally.

This is to notify you that you desert in doing so hereafter.

You will please look up the Acts of the Legislature in prohibiting any one acting as a lawyer unless actually a lawyer, etc.

See Acts 1933, 43rd Legislature, page 835, Chapter 238, etc.

Under said act a Notary may draw conveyances for or without compensation, but no other legal instruments of any kind. Sec. 2, end of Section for this provision.

Sec. 6 provides a penalty of not less than \$100 and not more than \$500 for a violation of the Act.

I have been notified to file complaints on all persons and Notaries Public in Medina County violating the above law, but I will first give this Notice so they may know the Law, etc.

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The civil and religious freedom which we enjoy as a result of the sacrifices of our early pioneer forefathers, deserves our sincere and patriotic recognition and respect. It is fitting that as favored citizens of Texas and America, we should commemorate the beginning of Centennial Celebrations in our own midst with a religious-patriotic service.

Such a service will be held next Sunday, June 7, at 10:30 in the English language. Your presence will be an indication of gratitude for the blessings you enjoy on basis of the past. As previously made known the offering will be applied to the Exhibition Fund which the Lutherans are using for an outstanding exhibit in booth D of the above-mentioned Hall of Religion. Our Church will be responsible also for all religious services conducted on the grounds during Lutheran Week, June 21-27, with daily services, and special choir music. The main speaker is president of the American Lutheran Conference, to which our American Lutheran Church belongs, Dr. T. F. Gullixson. The pastor is happy to offer you further information.

Sunday, June 14, German at 10:30; English at 8:00.

Summer school will begin on Monday, June 8, at 8:30. Pupils from 5 years upward are invited to make use of a few precious morning hours to become "wise unto salvation". Parents, kindly lend your earnest and conscientious support to this worthy cause.

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Mrs. W. J. Earnest left last Thursday for Austin where she is visiting with her daughters and their families.

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Prof. and Mrs. J. G. Barry and two children, Maybeth and Jimmy, left Wednesday for Smithville, where they will spend part of the summer months.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Starnes left Wednesday morning for an extended auto trip with special visits in Detroit, Michigan, Chicago, Illinois, and New York City.

Misses Lillian, Josephine and Anna Leah Brucks left the middle of the week for Denton, Texas, where they will enter the North Texas State Teachers College for the summer session.

Mr. and Mrs. Montel Williamson, who were recently married in Oklahoma City, Okla., arrived Thursday for a several days' visit with Mr. Williamson's grandparents, Judge and Mrs. Ed. de Montel.

Mr. and Mrs. O. A. Fly and little son, Billy, went to Dallas the middle of the week to consult a specialist about the little boy's leg, which has not healed satisfactorily from a bad fracture sustained a year or more ago.

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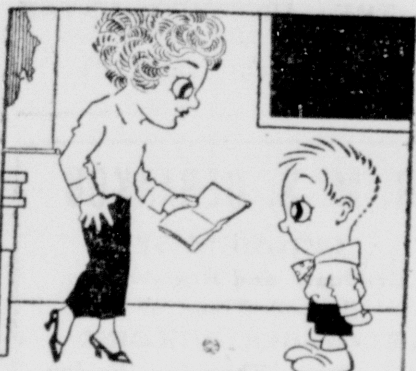
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MEASURING TIME



"So papa said yes. Does he favor a long or short engagement?"
"That depends, he says, if he has to support me, the longer the engagement the better."

HEADS THE CLASS



"Jimmy, what is an economist?"
"An economist is a man who can save money by cutting down other people's expenses."

WOOF! WOOF!



"He's a perfect bear."
"Do you refer to his arms or his temper?"

THAT WAS THEN



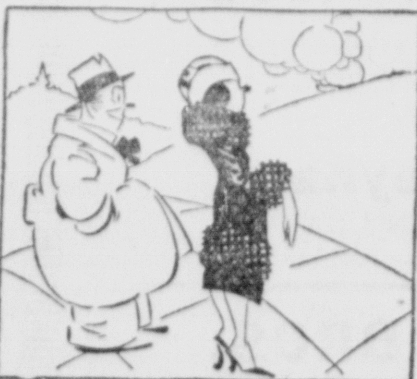
He—You used to say I'd make some woman a good husband.
She—You're wrong. I said you'd probably make some good woman a husband.

COMMON ENOUGH!



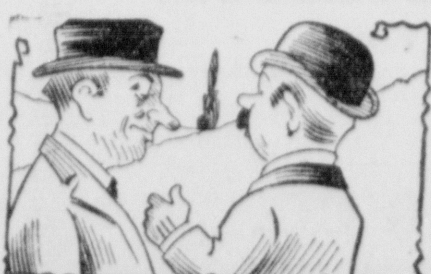
"So you have promised to make Charlie happy, eh?"
"I've agreed to marry him. That's all."

BEAT THAT ONE



He—Who was the hardest looking character you ever saw?
She—A marble statue.

THE WORLD IS BIG



"Was it Diogenes who was looking for an honest man?"
"I don't remember, but whoever he was, I guess he is still looking."

ASK ANYBODY



"Bob's a hard working skate."
"Why he never worked in his life!"
"Well that is the hardest thing a man can do."

JUST A HINT



New Beau—Sammy, I hope you put money in the bank regularly.
Little Sammy—I uster when sister's last beau was on de job.

IN CONDITION



Cholly—I feel like a fool tonight.
Clara—So glad you've recovered.

NO SAMPLES



He—Money! Money! Money! That's all I hear. Why don'tcha practice a little bit of economy?
She—Why don'tcha ever give me a little to practice with?

SOME TICKER



"Yassah! I've got a swell solid-plated watch dat I got for fou' dollahs."
"Do it keep time, sah?"
"Do it? Dar ain't two clocks in dis town, sah, dat kin keep up wid it when it's right at itse'f!"

SEE THE BROKER



"One good turn deserves another."
"But suppose you don't know which way to turn?"

Pop's Request

Eloping Bride—Here's a telegram from father.
Eloping Groom—What does he say?
Eloping Bride—Don't come home, and all will be forgiven.

Smart Guy

By ALMEDA P. STERNER

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STEVE MILLER slouched over and sat down abruptly on the hard bunk. His shoulders slumped inside his worn overcoat as the iron door slammed and the lock snapped shut behind him.

"I'll be bringing your supper pretty soon now," said the big sheriff mildly. Steve glowered. Whatta break! A smart guy, who'd been around, chucked in the click by a hick county sheriff.

They had dragged him up before the desk and given him their puny version of the third degree. Wanted him to tell on his pal, did they? Steve Miller squealing? What a laugh that was!

What if he did know something about the Hershey Bank robbery? What if he even knew something about another bank robbery scheduled to take place tomorrow morning? Steve grinned. Thought he'd break down and tell all, did they?

The fools! Steve's thin lips curled in derision. They had been so preoccupied with the false information he gave them they hadn't even missed the heavy glass paper weight when he surreptitiously slid it into his coat pocket.

Mustn't hit too hard—didn't want to get mixed up with murder. Too much risk involved. That was the trouble with his pal, Spike—always too ready with a gun. Spike would go to Hunter's Place tonight. God! Jennette was at Hunter's Place now. Jennette of the sweeping black eyelashes and the dare-devil spirit. His own girl waiting there for him—and Spike coming alone.

In a frenzy of haste, Steve tore the wooden muffler from his neck and wrapped it about the paper weight. It would soften the blow somewhat. Ah, there was that hulking brute bringing his supper, now—whistling, too.

The sheriff stooped to set the platter of steaming food on a nearby stool and Steve swung with the paper weight. There was no sound save a dull thud as the heavy body sagged to the floor. Steve stepped over the motionless figure and out into the empty hall.

Selecting a hat from the rack, he pulled it jauntily on, appropriated the evening paper from a coat pocket and, with a shrug, dropped his overcoat through the partly open door leading to the basement.

Steve walked boldly down the street. He in no way resembled the shabby man in the pulled down cap who had so lately been lodged in the jail.

The sudden shrill blast of a siren curdled the blood in his veins. He glanced about for a hiding place. There was none. The hand that clutched the newspaper grew clammy and cold but he strode on up the street. Somehow he managed to watch curiously as the open police car flashed by, siren screaming. Two men hunched low in the seat let their gaze pass negligently over Steve.

It was beginning to grow dark as Steve approached the highway. If he could pick up a ride, he might still make Hunter's Place before Spike.

His breath came faster as he took the familiar pose at the roadside, mechanically smiling face turned toward the rapidly approaching car, right arm held up, thumb jerking forward. His head cocked hopefully but the car rolled by in a cloud of dust. Steve smote his hands together in blind rage, but his feet automatically began to carry him down the road.

Steve Miller didn't give up so easily. There would be other cars along and he'd get the next one. He had a hunch. Almost always could depend on his hunches. "Yeah, here it comes now."

The driver leaned out. "Want a ride, Bo?"

"Yeah," said Steve in his most ingratiating manner. "Just climb in back," invited the man, opening the door.

"Aw, thanks," mumbled Steve as he stepped in and sat down.

"Well, so here you are, fella!" said the big man in the shadowy corner of the seat beside him.

Steve's eyes bulged. "Why, Sheriff, how—how—" he stammered.

"I'd trouble you for my hat and evening paper," said the sheriff. "We spotted that paper the minute we saw you. A hitch-hiker don't ordinarily carry a newspaper."

But Steve's mind was not on the sheriff and his quips. There was Jennette, and there was Spike—

"Drive down this side of the county line to Hunter's Place," he said tonelessly. "You'll find a mug there you've been looking for."

Girl Witch

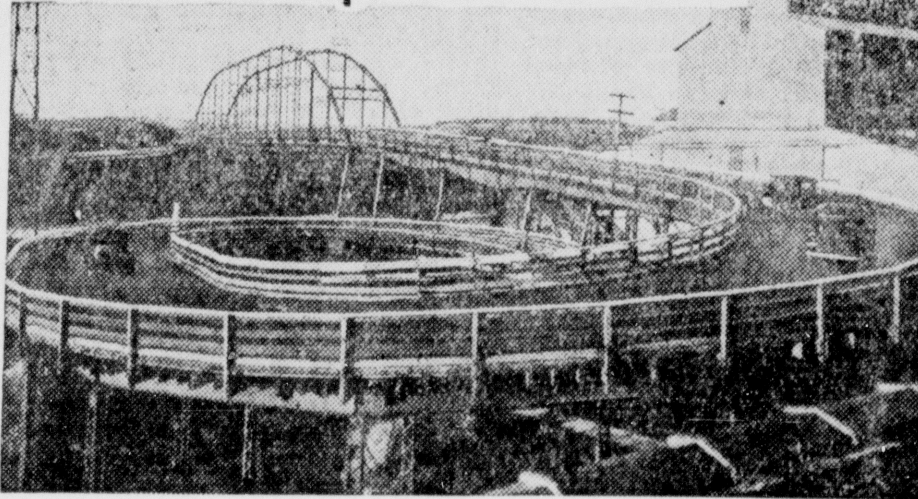
A juvenile "witch doctor," only five years old, was found operating on a large scale on the south shore of Lake Tanganyika, Central Africa. Thousands of natives were thrilled by her famed "cures."

Her father, acting presumably as her "publicity agent," collected the "thank offerings" which grateful clients gave. Life-giving herbs were sold by the girl at ten cents a time. When business developed the father prepared the herb mixture in the privacy of his hut. Mass production followed mass sales—until the law stepped in.

Special Beds for Sisters

When Brunhilde and Elsa von Droysen, of Germany, reserved space on a liner at Hamburg it was a very large order for one steamship. One sister is seven feet tall and the other is more than six feet. Special beds had to be provided. The two travel as giants with a circus.

The Gopher State



A Minnesota Idea of a Bridge Approach.

Prepared by the National Geographic Society, Washington, D. C.—WNU Service.

MINNESOTA is unique among the states in its drainage system. It sends waters to three widely separated seas: through the Mississippi to the Gulf of Mexico, through the Red river and its tributaries to Hudson bay; and through the Great Lakes and the St. Lawrence to the Atlantic. And no other state has as many lakes within its borders. There are more than 10,000 of them.

The map of the state reveals that Minnesota is cut into two vast triangles by a diagonal line running from the northeast corner (where the Red river flows out northward) down to the southeast corner (where the Mississippi flows out southward). Imagine the upper triangle painted green, and the lower one painted yellow, and presto! you have the state roughly divided into its natural forest and prairie parts.

The green triangle, before the lumbermen came, was in general a huge pine forest, and begins to be so again. The yellow triangle, before the farmer came, was a grassland "like the billows of a great sea, majestic and limitless"; now it is fields, with windbreaks of planted trees to shelter the red barns and white farmhouses.

The diagonal line that divides these triangles has its significance, too. It marks the chief trade route through the state and also a wandering barrier of deciduous woods, now carved up to make way for farms and cities, which everywhere separates the pine-lands from the prairies.

Broader toward the South where it attaches to the deciduous woods of Wisconsin, it dwindles to a thin scattering of stunted trees toward the north—the final outpost of the hardwood forest of eastern America.

As the ends of this diagonal mark the low exits of the state's two principal rivers, the outer corners of the two triangles mark the state's highest ground. At the outer corner of the yellow triangle the plateau known as Coteau des Prairies just crosses, dividing the Missouri from the Mississippi basins with its immense gradual swell. In the outer corner of the green triangle, the "Arrowhead Country" above Lake Superior, are the Sawtooth mountains and the Misquah hills, rocky, choked in forest.

Climate is "Continental."

The climate of this pair of triangles is a grief to those who resent surprises. It is "continental" in the most emphatic sense. Temperatures range in a mild year through 120 degrees; in a year with a real wallop to it, as high as 105. In consequence, the native of outdoor habits must maintain a wardrobe that includes everything from the shortest of swimming shorts to the longest of long woolsens.

Lake Superior, it is true, tends to temper the winds of the region around it, but not to the shorn lamb; no, no. Thanks to the proximity of that deep reservoir of pure icewater, a grouchy visitor has been heard to complain that the coldest winter he ever spent was one summer in Duluth!

Nor are the blessings of ample rainfall to be taken for granted. Of late years the yellow triangle, commonly less rainy and much less snowy than the green, has involuntarily tried the experiment of getting along with next to no moisture at all. In fact, Minnesota has weather to please all tastes, in strong doses which, as a rule, stimulate rather than kill.

The Nineteenth century marked an immense change in Minnesota. The white man arrived in numbers to establish himself in a country where it was easier to make a living than in the one he had come from. This was not a very noble purpose in one way, and it led to many injustices to the existing inhabitants, both men and animals.

Yet the annals of the pioneer invasion reveal, too, a deep longing in those people for the good life, for they were certainly ready to undergo discomforts that were sordid and hardships that were killing in their high hopes for the future in a new land.

There was much to be done, for the white man always insists on altering nature to suit his own views. But energy was the characteristic of the age. With rifle, ax, and plow, and later with money, miracles were wrought.

Its Animal Population.

For one thing, the status of the native animals was drastically changed. In the yellow triangle, marvelously fertile for wheat, the buffalo, antelope, and coyote were agricultural impossibilities. The first two were exterminated; the remnants of the coyote tribe retreated to the green triangle, altered their habits to suit a woods environment, and became "brush wolves."

The deer, whose natural home was the diagonal woods barrier, also retreated into the green triangle. The lumberjack, by hewing down the greater part of the pine there, did the deer a favor, for the birch and aspen that

supplanted it made a home to their liking; in fact, in it they thrive and multiply.

Though one would not slight the luscious meadows, vast potato fields, and other agriculture of the green triangle, it has in general been rebellious in the farmer's hands and so remains essentially a forest and game refuge to this day.

True, the trapper and sportsman have drastically diminished the numbers of its natural citizens, such as the timber wolf, otter, fisher, and lynx.

But the beaver still builds his dams there; the black bear may be spied, fishing with his paws when the fish run in the streams; the porcupine in large numbers yet gnaws the jack pine bark, and travels a path which, winding through the snowy groves, looks as neat and regular as if some one had rolled a heavy truck tire there. And the snowshoe rabbit, whose favorite diet is the pine seedlings set out by government foresters, travels the winter drifts on his padded legs.

The American elk, or wapiti, is extinct in Minnesota. The caribou is almost so; a herd is sometimes seen in the remote fastnesses of the great swamp of Beltrami county, north of Red lake. But the moose, in the Arrowhead country, survives in fair numbers.

Canoe travelers often see the noble monster at lunch in some lake, his body submerged for protection against the flies, his lips curling around the water lily shoots that make a dainty hot-weather salad for this giant among American mammals. But he is wisely a shy animal.

Lots of Good Fishing.

Fish and fowl likewise have had to adjust themselves to their new neighbor, the white man.

A game-fish paradise has a way of retreating when the sportsman finds it. Thus the greedy now must go to the border lakes to catch a boatload of pike in an afternoon. But this does not mean that there is not famous fishing elsewhere.

The muskellunge of such lakes as Mantrap, or the fighting small-mouth bass of White Earth, and the many other fish of a thousand waters, make tall fish stories annually, which, in spite of the low repute of fish stories, are essentially true. Certainly they reflect justly the fun that ancient sport provides.

And the Minnesota citizen almost anywhere may go out after supper and hook a black bass or a mess of crappies, or, in not more than a day's drive, reach lakes in whose 200-foot depths the noble lake trout can be caught on lines of spun Monel wire.

Of the original game-bird inhabitants of the state only the grouse can now be called abundant, and its abundance wanes and waxes in cycles. This ruffed grouse is the characteristic bird of the green triangle. Tame, richly speckled and ruffed, it provides a voice for the wilderness in the accelerating thud of its wings drumming on some hollow log, a mysterious music that the forest muffles as if to hold secret.

Thanks to ill-considered drainage and the advance of the farmer, the wild duck's breeding grounds in Minnesota are largely lost to it; the black V's of its spring flight go for the most part beyond the border into Canada. Nor has the prairie chicken been very clever in adapting itself to life on the farm and as a target.

But the introduction of a partly parasitic bird, the ring-necked pheasant, which does not scruple to help itself to the farmer's corn to pay for serving as his autumn target, has proved a huge success. That fantastically colored bird, looking fitter to stand among the exotic blossoms painted on some Chinese screen than among the prairie sunflowers, nevertheless has made itself completely at home in the yellow triangle. Its voice has become that area's voice, the harsh double cry "like the clashing of two sabres."

Another bird, too tough and clever often to be shot, gives a voice to Minnesota's lakes. This is the loon, whose melancholy cry on some black lake shaggy with overhanging pines, when the moon sets and the winds are down, speaks in the accents of truly great poetry. The man who has heard it never forgets that wilderness music to his dying day.

As for small birds, such as the woodsman's friend, the chickadee, or that wine-red winter visitor whispering its clear song, the pine grosbeak from the North, or the horned lark that brings the earliest music of spring to frozen February fields—they are far too numerous even to be mentioned here.

Self-Made Men

No man is wholly "self-made." Whatever he may have achieved there have been many who have helped him in the process.

Whooping Cough Is Killing Off Cannibals in South Seas

Cannibals still flourish in the South seas, according to T. H. Harrison, who has just returned to England after nine months in Malakula, the second largest island in the New Hebrides group. During Mr. Harrison's visit, seven men were eaten, out of 30 killed in battles among the Big Nambas, as the natives of Malakula are called. Trifles seemed to cause these tribal wars; one began when a visitor from another village accidentally stepped on a chief's dog. But actually old and bitter feuds were at the root of nearly all these outbreaks.

But whooping-cough is killing off Big Nambas far more quickly than their habit of cooking one another for dinner. Six hundred out of 10,000 of the native population of Malakula and its small adjacent islands were wiped out by the disease of whooping-cough in one year alone.—Pittsburgh Courier.

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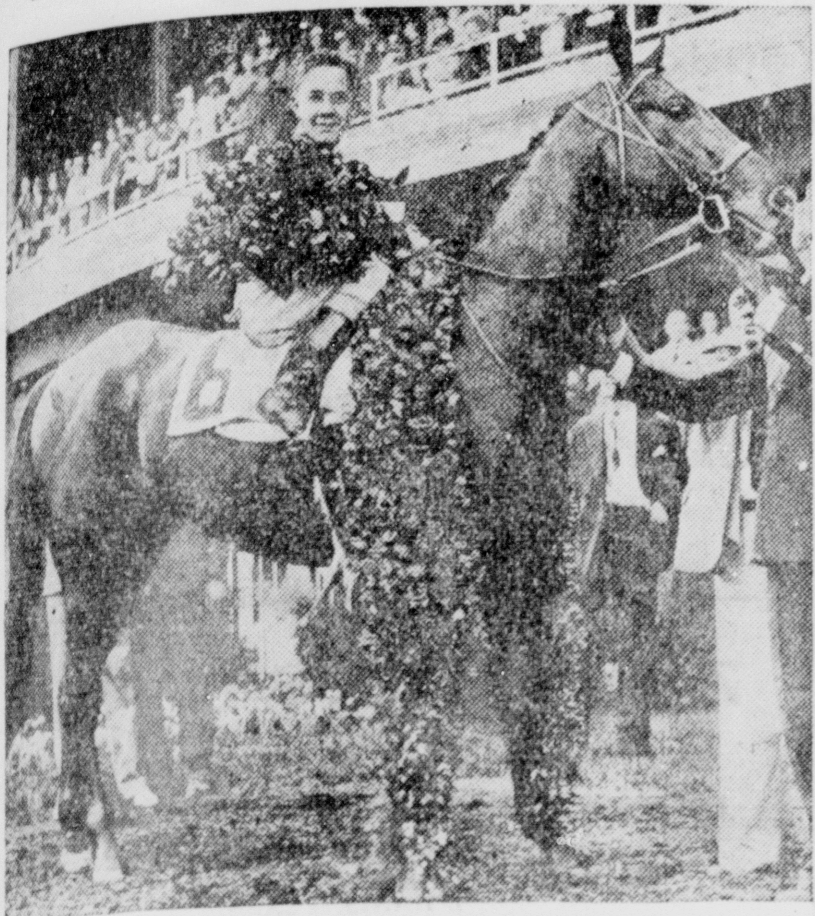
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Bold Venture Wins Kentucky Derby



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Venetian Gondoliers Are Facing Keen Competition

War Brings Romantic Craft Back on Canals.

Washington.—Competition is keen this spring among the gondoliers of Venice. Recently hundreds of retired gondoliers were reconditioned and placed in service.

The Italo-Ethiopian war had something to do with the return of the old craft. Motor launches, using more oil than automobiles, were banned.

In recent years Venetian gondolas have existed only on sufferance," says the National Geographic society. "Tourists have remained true to this picturesque means of transportation, but

after dark. Then one may glide into damp white mists on the lagoon, or into a silent byway, the darkness of which is infrequently broken by splashes of light from flanking buildings. Skimming into the deep shadows of bridges, and past mysterious doorways opening onto the canal, one is apt to come to a moored gondola and in it, in imagination, find Shelley reading by the light of its little brass lamp.

"One gondola trip usually made by every Venetian, no matter how poor, is that to San Michele, the city's cemetery which lies on an island in the lagoon north of Venice. A single gondola to carry coffin and mourners may be the sole funeral transportation equipment of a poor family. The funeral of a well-to-do resident, however, is elaborate. Processions of gondolas, their cabins' black curtains screening the mourners, follow in the wake of a black and silver funeral barge. Often 60 feet long and brilliant with floral offerings, the barge is frequently manned by gondoliers and flunkies in black velvet and silver lace.

"In contrast to such processions are gay 'water parades' of richly-decorated, light-festooned gondolas, filled with singing merry-makers, which weave in and out of the canal during the July festival of the Redentore. September sees the Doges' palace brilliantly illuminated in the annual nocturnal festival on the Grand canal. Across water drenched with green light, and past fantastic floats, gondolas glide loaded with Venetian and foreign spectators."

Welsh Society Exists Longer Than Republic

Philadelphia.—The Welsh Society of Philadelphia is older than the United States.

Originally, the society was called "The Society of Sons of Ancient Britons," and was designed to aid emigrants entering the Port of Philadelphia in colonial days.

First mention of the group was made in the Pennsylvania Gazette:

"We are informed that several gentlemen and other persons of reputation of the honorable stock of ancient Britons design to erect themselves into a society to meet together annually on the first day of March, or St. David's day."

Included in the list of Welsh society members are such great names as Thomas Jefferson, Abraham Lincoln and Charles Evans Hughes.

Coconut Carver of Honolulu



M. Monden, a Hawaiian wood carver, shown fashioning novel cigar boxes out of Honolulu from the husks of coconuts. Popularity of the receptacles indicates their manufacture may become another minor American industry of the territory.

EXPERTS TO STUDY FARMERS' PROBLEMS

Probe Relationship of Agriculture to Industry.

New York.—An exhaustive study of the influence of agricultural welfare on industry has been undertaken by a committee of prominent industrialists who expect to gain from it a better understanding of the farm situation.

The committee, headed by Lewis H. Brown, an Iowa farm boy who is now president of the Johns-Manville corporation, is an outgrowth of the agricultural resolution adopted at the Congress of American Industry last December in which the interdependence of industry and agriculture as the two great producers of the national wealth was recognized.

With the aid of farm economists, agricultural leaders and other authorities, the committee expects to gather detailed information on the farm situation which will be summarized and distributed to American manufacturers at regular intervals in an effort to enlighten industry on the problems of the farmer.

Among the subjects receiving careful attention are farm prices, facts about specific crops, farm buying power, problems of food storage, farm labor, farm population trends, mortgage and interest problems, farm tenancy, new industrial uses for agricultural products, farm taxes and several others.

Back of the committee's efforts is a growing recognition among manufacturers of the interdependence of agriculture and industry. Based on figures of the bureau of census, rural population is 44 per cent of the United States total. Farm families form 22 per cent of all United States families and furnish a large part of the total market for stoves, plumbing equipment, clothing, agricultural machinery, automobiles, etc.

Over 4,000,000 manufacturing workers are employed in industries largely using agricultural raw materials and about 6,000,000 more employees in the transportation, communication, distribution, professional and "service" industries are largely dependent upon the welfare of agriculture. According to the Department of Agriculture in 1919 and again in 1929 farmers paid out for labor (exclusive of housework) a total of approximately \$1,000,000,000 thus providing an equal amount of buying power from industry as if they had purchased goods.

SEEKS PRESIDENCY



John W. Aiken, forty-year-old hardwood finisher of Chelsea, Mass., who has been nominated for the Presidency by the Socialist-Labor party.

Postman Lays Claim to Dog-Bite Record

Wilmington, Del.—Louis L. Lehan claims the title of "the most dog-bitten postman in America." He has been snapped at a score or more times and all told has suffered 14 dog-bite wounds. "Wouldn't it be swell if the government awarded stripes for each dog bite," muses Lehan.

Pleat, Tailor and Tuck Smart Silks

By CHERIE NICHOLAS



EVERY day in every way women who recognize the importance of selecting materials for the fashioning of their costumes that can be "put to the test and not found wanting," are turning to handsome dependable silks that are really and truly pure silk for the solution of their fabric problems.

The fact that a lavish amount of pleating, tucking, shirring and meticulous tailoring is involved in the styling of this season's smartest apparel is proving an added incentive to insist on silk of the better sort that may be relied upon to yield successfully to these varied and sometimes intricate manipulations.

Three outstandingly important fashion trends are presented in the illustration, each of which demonstrates the chic and charm of silk weaves in the current mode. For the perfectly stunning jacket suit the designer handles black and white printed silk crepe as tailor-perfect as if it were wool. The braid-bound edges of the jacket interpret a highly significant styling detail. As to the white organdy frock, it is a "last word" in accessory chic. Watch for these frilly-frilly effects; they are coming along at a fast and furious pace.

The other standing figure reveals Miss 1936 wearing a navy blue silk sheer with a pleated tunic, for you must know that the pleated tunic is a top-notch fashion for spring and summer. Men's wear buttons go marching down the front of the tunic pictured. Short puffed sleeves follow the latest dictate of the mode. Note that these are designed to give shoulder emphasis

as all the newest fashions would have it. A tiny boutonniere and a yellow chamomile belt stress the new vogue.

As to this matter of tunics, from all indications they are about to stampede the fashion picture. If in doubt, choose a tunic frock is timely advice, for it is to be tunics by day and tunics by night according to reports from style centers. Some tunics are straight and narrow while other tunics flare about the knees like a bell or a lampshade. Many evening frocks adopt pleated skirts with tunic tops.

Another big fashion feature is the blouse that is all-over pleated like the one shown in the picture. This blouse is of bright green pleated silk chiffon. It is worn with a black silk taffeta suit. Note the pleated frill about the throat. This is a favorite new neckline silhouette. And again please to observe that the sleeves are short and puffed in latest manner. The smartest flower turbans are topeheavy in front. The one topping millady's prettily coiffed head is made of purple silk violets. Purple, green and black is the color scheme of this costume which goes to show how striking the new color alliances are this season.

The new and fashionable bolero costumes bring blouses into the very foreground of the fashion scene. With black bolero two-piece dresses or suits the outstanding color idea is to wear as bright a blouse as the new silk prints can afford or if not a print then let your blouse be of a high-color pleated silk sheer. Anyway, go the limit in matter of daring color for your blouse.

PRINT COATS By CHERIE NICHOLAS



A plain coat topping a print frock is not news but a print coat topping a plain frock is latest news from fashion town. The model pictured typifies the new mode. In this instance the redingote is of black and white print linen over a black linen dress. The short sleeves proclaim a popular vogue for the summer. Bright silk print coats with monotone silk dresses, also jackets of gay floral silks that contrast plain skirts will be made a big feature during the coming months.

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A round-up of Local, Personal and Business Items gathered weekly
by our regular Correspondent

Miss Josie Rothe

to whom all items intended for this column should be handed not
later than Wednesday noon of each week. Miss Rothe is
authorized to collect and receipt for money due this paper.

D'HANIS, TEXAS, WEDNESDAY, JUNE 3, 1936

Mrs. Edgar Ney of Corpus Christi and Mrs. Pierce Stacy of Houston, who had been her guest, arrived here Friday. Mrs. Stacy remained to visit at her mother, Mrs. Elizabeth Ney. Miss Cornelia Koch returned home Tuesday from a visit of several days at High Hill.

Miss Annette Rothe has arrived home for the summer vacation. She has completed her freshman year at Our Lady of the Lake College, San Antonio.

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Ephraim are the parents of an infant son, born on May 28, 1936, at Medina Hospital, Hondo.

AGED MEXICAN WOMAN PASSES.

The remains of Madame Mauricia Ybarra were laid to rest in the Mexican Catholic cemetery on Monday afternoon, May 25, 1936, after services in Queen of Peace Church conducted by Reverend E. Zuber.

"Madama" was a native of Mexico, but had lived here for more than 30 years, where she had become as much a part of the life of the community as any other citizen. Widowed for many years, blind, suffering, and bed-ridden for many months, she died quietly, surrounded by children to the fourth generation, in the little home she had acquired by patient toil and frugal living.

There is hardly a home at D'Hanis that did not know the service of this faithful, honest soul, whose years must have numbered more than ninety; and many persons will miss her old familiar greeting: "Buenos dias! Como paso la noche?" "Gracias a Dios!"

SOCIAL CLUB.

Mrs. Reilly Carle entertained with a bridge party on Friday afternoon when the Social Club held its regular meeting at her home. Floral decorations beautified the rooms where three tables were arranged for players as follows: Mesdames O. J. Reinhart, Louis Carle, Jr., M. A. Zinsmeyer, W. E. Albrecht, H. L. Muennink, A. J. Finger, James Finger, and John Zinsmeyer, and Misses Grace Zinsmeyer, and Josie and Lucy Rothe. Prizes went to Mrs. Carle, high member; Mrs. Muennink, high guest; Mrs. James Finger, consolation, and Mrs. A. J. Finger, low. Refreshments consisted of delicious salad, sandwiches, macaroons, and iced tea.

GINGHAM GIRLS BRIDGE CLUB.

Misses Irene and Leona Poerner were delightful hostesses to the Gingham Girls Bridge Club at their home on Friday afternoon. The rooms were prettily decorated with wild flowers. After several games of bridge Miss Sarah Koch was awarded the trophy for high score, and Miss Armine Fohn drew high for consolation. Refreshing sandwiches, potato chips, and iced tea were served to the following guests: Misses S. A. Rothe, Verene and Stella Finger, Alice Rohrbach, Sarah Koch, Irene Carle, Armine and Lillian Fohn, Louise Zinsmeyer, and Ethel Rothe.

In last week's account of the Fort Lincoln Celebration a few facts were unintentionally omitted.

Little Johnnie Nester made a welcome speech upon the arrival of the military band, whose members were then presented with courtesy badges by Misses Lena Reinhart and Irene Carle.

During the afternoon's swimming contest, Joe Britsch was winner and received a medal.

Automobiles were generously furnished to carry club members, aged citizens, etc., by the following: Williamson Ford Agency of Sabin, Painter bus, Miller Service Station, McElroy Motor Company, and Gaines & Kollman garage of Hondo.

SOMERSET DEFEATS HONDO.

The Somerset Pioneer Oilers defeated the Hondo Bronchos in the second game of a double-header played at Quibi Sunday, by the score of 6 to 4. Mose Dixon held the Bronchos scattered hits.

Ravhide Reitzer, was nicked for nine hits, seven of them going for extra bases. Jack Smith got two doubles and Brown a triple for the winners. Hollmig, with a double and single and Windrow, with two singles managed for half of the Bronchos' hits.

Pioneer Oilers	Ab	R	H
Brown, rf	3	1	1
G. Wid'n, 2b	4	0	0
Seibra, c	5	0	1
C. Wid'n, ss	3	1	1
Garnett, cf	4	2	1
Mang'n, lf	4	2	2
Smith, 1b	3	0	2
McFarland, 3b	4	0	0
M. Dixon, p	4	0	1

Totals	Ab	R	H
Hondo Bronchos	26	6	9
Windrow, lf	5	2	2
Lamb, 2b	5	1	1
Finger, cf	5	0	1
Brucks, rf	4	0	0
Hollmig, 1b	4	0	2
Dawson, ss	5	1	1
DuBose, 3b	3	0	0
Vaughn, c	4	0	0
Reitzer, p	3	0	1

Score by innings:
Pioneer Oilers 103 000 200—6
Hondo Bronchos 102 100 000—4
Two-base hits, Seibra, C. Widemon, Mangrum, Smith 2, Dixon, Finger, Hollmig; three-base hits, Brown; struck out by Dixon 5, by Reitzer 7; hits off Dixon 8, off Reitzer 9; runs off Dixon 4, off Reitzer 6; first base on balls off Dixon 1, off Reitzer 6; winning pitcher, Dixon closing pitcher, Reitzer; time, 2 hours; umpires, J. James, Brownie; scorer, Robertson.

ROMANCE IS SPICED WITH MYSTERY, FUN.

A story of mystery and romance on the Atlantic is unfolded by "The Princess Comes Across", to show Monday and Tuesday at the Colonial Theatre with Carole Lombard and Fred MacMurray in the stellar roles.

Miss Lombard appears as a charming American girl posing as a Swedish princess, en route to New York to land a film contract. Aboard the luxury-liner "Mammoth", setting for the entire plot, she meets and falls in love with MacMurray, concertina-playing maestro of a "swing" band.

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In his announcement for the place Judge Burkett said: "I am a candidate for Chief Justice of the Court of Civil Appeals. My opponent has been on that Court for 16 years, having been appointed to that Court by Governor Hobby in 1920. He is now 64 years of age. He has drawn more than \$85,000 in salary from the Treasury of the State. It seems to me he has served sufficiently and has reached the retirement age. If elected, I shall not ask for more than two terms—6 years each—on the Court."

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WOULD PAY PENSIONS IN FULL.

F. W. Fischer of Tyler who is running for governor of Texas on the platform of paying old age pensions in full, is spreading his philosophy of taxing natural resources from one end of the state to the other.

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Fischer, an oil attorney who gained fame as a constitutional lawyer in the legal squabbles over the East Texas oil field, dealt the first death blow to NIRA when the United States Supreme Court upheld his contention against Section 9 (c) the oil provision of the NIRA.

Fischer was born in West Virginia, spent his boyhood riding bronchos in southwestern Oklahoma, and later studied law on the farm. He is a Mason, a Methodist and a member of the American Legion.

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SAN ANTONIO LIVESTOCK MARKET.

Monday, June 1, 1936.

The cattle market at San Antonio Monday received more liberal supplies than for the past several Mondays. Trading was active on early rounds at prices steady with last week's close on best offerings. Later sales of medium and lower grade cows and calves weaker; indications lower.

Bulk of good grades of fat calves and yearlings sold mostly at \$6.25 to \$6.75 with a fair sprinkling to \$7.00; few higher; medium kinds \$5.50 to \$6.00; common grade down to \$4.00 with "rannies" to \$3.50. Mature grass steers mostly \$5.00 to \$6.00; few above. Common to medium butcher cows cashed \$4.00 to \$4.75; fat kinds to \$5.00 and above. Low cutters and cutters in demand at \$3.00 to \$3.75; few down to \$2.75. Bulls mostly \$4.75 and down with individuals up to \$5.00. Stocker and feeder calves turned at mostly \$4.50 to \$5.50; few steer calves to \$6.00.

Hogs, 300 head. The market opened active with prices steady with last week's close. Top of \$8.75 was paid readily by both shippers and packers for best 175 to 250 pound offerings. Desirable 140 to 150 pound butchers, \$7.50 to \$8.25; 150 to 170 pound, \$8.00 to \$8.50; 250 to 300 pound, \$8.00 to \$8.50; 300 to 350 pound, \$7.50 to \$8.00. Packing sows mostly \$7.00 to \$7.50, few higher.

Sheep, 50 head. Market about steady with last week. Few plain spring lambs, 65 to 69 pound, \$6.50 and \$6.75. Few aged wethers unsold early, quotable at \$4.25 and down.

Beginning June 1, receipt figures on the San Antonio market represent the estimated supply of livestock, including direct and through shipments, for the current day.

Effective June 1, lambs born in the spring of 1935 are classed as yearlings.

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LOCAL, PERSONAL AND BUSINESS ITEMS FROM
THIS BUSY BURG

W. F. NAEGELIN, LOCAL REPRESENTATIVE

News and advertising copy for this column for the week's issue should be submitted to Mr. Naegelin or mailed direct to him at Hondo not later than Tuesday night of each week. Mr. Naegelin is authorized to collect and receipt for any business for this paper.

CASTROVILLE, TEXAS, TUESDAY, JUNE 2, 1936

Mr. Joseph Mechler of Hondo spent several days here with relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Oerter and Mrs. Rud. Zinsmeyer of San Antonio passed through here Monday on their way to Hondo to attend the funeral of the late Mrs. Jack Karm.

Last Thursday afternoon, between 3 and 4 o'clock, the heaviest rain in several years fell here. The clouds seemed to have centered right above town, as a few miles north only one inch fell, while in town 3 inches fell in less than an hour. The streets were one solid sheet of water and in some places it had the appearance of a river on a ramp. On Friday another 1-2 inch fell but since then sunshine has prevailed. Oats that as yet had not been cut is ruined and with more rain now the oats in shocks will rot. Corn in some fields will make a bumper crop, while in others weeds have overtaken it and the yield will be small.

John Burger of Spindletop was a visitor here Monday.

Engineer Speece of Hondo and Robert Zerr, paymaster for the FWA, were here Saturday.

Harry Fensler of Laredo is spending several days with Mrs. Joe Groff and son, Elmer.

Mrs. H. J. Bippert and Mrs. John T. Mangold attended the demonstration of home economics of the Delladonna Club at Macdona last Thursday.

Mrs. Nic Hutzler, who has been sick with the mumps for some time, is up and about again.

Alfred Schmitt of Riomedina was a Castroville visitor Saturday.

Martin Haby of Yellow Banks was a business visitor here Saturday.

Dr. R. D. Williamson is making improvements on the Zuercher place, which he recently purchased. Louis Fuos is the architect.

Chas. Haegelin was a San Antonio visitor Tuesday.

S. T. Mechler of San Antonio is spending several days here with his mother, Mrs. E. A. Mechler.

Frank Tschirhart was in from his irrigation farm Saturday and Sunday. He reports too much rain down his way.

CASTROVILLE ZIONS LUTHERAN CHURCH.

Announcements:
June 7, Trinity Sunday. Sunday school and Bible class at 9:00 A. M. Divine services with Holy Communion in English at 9:45 A. M.
Luther League meeting at 8:15 P. M.

K. KONZACK, Pastor.

MARRIED MONDAY.

Monday, June 1st, 1936, at sunset, Justice of the Peace Anton F. Haller

CARD OF THANKS.

We take this means of thanking our friends for their many expressions of sympathy for us in the loss of our husband and father, Mr. Frank Moebius. We are especially grateful to Rev. Leibfarth for his comforting services at the funeral and also to the donors of the beautiful flowers.

Gratefully yours,
MRS. FRANK MOEBIUS
AND CHILDREN.

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united in marriage at his home Smith of Lytle and Miss Audrey cille Young of Devine, Texas. Those who attended the marriage ceremony were Mr. and Mrs. Robert zurek of Devine, Texas. The couple will make their home at Medina irrigation farm near Devine.

Culled From The Castroville

The LaCoste Ledger, May 28.

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Schott of San Antonio visitors Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Brieder of D'Hanis visitors Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Alex Tschirhart children from Noonan were here Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Mervin Rihn and by spent Sunday evening in San Antonio.

Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Halbardier visitors in San Antonio Sunday. Mesdames H. J. Bippert and S. ley Haby were San Antonio one day the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Tschirhart daughter, Miss Lenora, were Castroville visitors Monday.

Mrs. Adella Koenig visited Mr. and Mrs. Emil Halbardier last week.

Little Miss Leatrice Rose Haby ited with Marieta Mehr at Settlement several days last week.

Little Miss Elaine Tschirhart several days with Mr. and Mrs. Mechler in San Antonio.

Lee Allen Ahr and Ellis Ba from Fort San Houston spent several days the past week with folks here.

Mrs. Peter Rihn and daughter, Emma, spent the past week-end in San Antonio.

Mr. and Mrs. Sylvan Halbardier San Antonio are the proud parents of a baby girl, born Sunday, May at the Santa Rosa Infirmary.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Tschirhart and Mr. and Mrs. Clinton Lehm of San Antonio were visiting here folks at the Sauz Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Tondre children and Mrs. Theresa Zinsmeyer from Lytle and Miss Doris Tschirhart of San Antonio spent Sunday at P. J. Tschirhart home.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Groff and children, Mrs. R. J. Bricker and children, Mrs. Hazel Duvall and son and H. Long, all of San Antonio spent Sunday with Ben Vann.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Tschirhart daughter, Miss Lenora, and Mrs. da Franger took a trip to Austin Roundtop last week, visiting Mr. Mrs. E. C. Nelson and baby at tin and Rev. and Mrs. Krull family at Roundtop. They returned a very enjoyable trip.

W. J. Glover and sons were Castroville visitors Sunday.

Miss Norma Wurzbach from Castroville was a visitor here Tuesday.

CARD OF THANKS.

We wish to extend to our friends and neighbors our hearty gratitude and appreciation for the acts of kindness and words of consolation during the last illness and death of our beloved husband, father and brother, the late T. V. Gilman. We also thank them for the beautiful floral offerings.

Yours in sorrow,
Wife, Family,
And friends.

ATTENTION MASONS.

There will be a regular meeting of Hondo City Lodge next Monday night, June 8th. Among other important business will be the annual election of officers.